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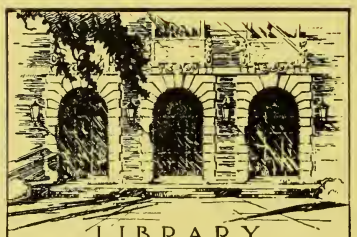

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DOERR'S OPERA HOUSE, Quincy, March 12, 1890.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, convened as above, in accordance with general orders No. 10, from Department Headquarters, and was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M., and opened in due form. All of the Department officers were present and in their places.

Comrade L. D. Simmonds of Post 96, Quincy, acted as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Henry B. Volk of Post 96, Quincy, acted as Officer of the Guard.

Department Chaplain, George W. Gue, offered the following prayer.

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Thou Great Commander of the universe, we humbly bow before Thee this morning in this our annual encampment. We thank Thee for the providences that have been over us all our days, especially in the dark hours of the great rebellion that threatened the destruction of our American nation. We thank Thee that Thou didst protect us on the march, in the camp, on the battle-field, and in the hospital; and this morning we pray Thee to bless all these comrades gathered here, and especially those who are to-day suffering from wounds and from disease; and may Thy blessing rest upon those, the widows and orphans of our late comrades who are left to our charge. Bless them and direct them. Let Thy blessing rest upon our great Nation that these men have helped to save. We thank Thee that our flag has been

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preserved; that every star is there, and every stripe; and we pray Thee, Almighty God, that we may remain true to our flag and our country. Bless our great order. May it be preserved, and may all members of it be preserved as honorable men. May our names be upon Thy great roll of honor, and when we are through with the affairs of this life and have fought our last great battle, God grant that we may meet in the Grand Army above; we ask it in the name of our Great Redeemer. AMEN.

The Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade C. A. Partridge, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report: That the rosters of members, which has been distributed through the room, with a few minor corrections, embraced the names of those entitled to seats in the encampment.

On motion the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The corrected list of officers and members is as follows, those marked with an asterisk (*), being present.

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Del.—*John Lynch, *Aden Knoph.
Alt.—J. W. Ingersoll, J. C. Cochennour.
P. P. C.—*H. M. Spain, *J. H. Senseman, J. C. Rush, *Wm. Mattoon, Jno. C. Berry, *F. N. Boyer.

Randolph Post, No. 93, Tonica.

Com.—E. Baldwin. S. V. C.—B. Ford. J. V. C.—C. L. West.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. L. B. Black, G. W. Howe, M. P. Scott, C. Miller, J. B. Porter, J. J. Griffin, C. H. Burnett.

Lookout Mountain Post, No. 94, Henry.

Com.—George M. Locke. S. V. C.—Jehu Dawson. J. V. C.—R. S. Erwin.
Del.—*James R. Newman.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Walter Scott, John C. Townsend, L. A. Meier.

John Wood Post, No. 96, Quincy.

Com.—*William L. Distin. S. V. C.—Albert B. Cornwell. J. V. C.—Adam Hild.
Del.—*John A. Bamber, *Albert B. Cornwell, *Edwin Cleveland, *Henry B. Volk, *William H. Collins, *Fred. Quest.
Alt.—John W. Everett, Henry Prante, George Thrush, Samuel Harrop, Uriah H. Keath, Lewis D. Simmonds.
P. P. C.—*William W. Berry, *William Gille, *Fred. B. Nichols, *Egbert H. Osborn, *John P. Beers, *Wm. W. Fenton.

McLane Post, No. 97, Beardstown.

Com.—H. H. Durham. S. V. C.—S. J. Bartlett. J. V. C.—C. W. Bradman.
Del.—*W. H. Rhineberger.
Alt.—*C. W. Bradman.
P. P. C.—C. E. Jones, F. L. Angier, Wm. Hare, C. Pilger. *J. M. Mitchell.

John A. Davis Post, No. 98, Freeport.

Com.—*Charles T. Green. S. V. C.—T. M. Kauffman. J. V. C.—John J. Andre.
Del.—*S. D. Atkins, L. M. Devore, *Ph. Arno, C. Keister.
Alt.—C. Bokhof, J. Schwarze, H. M. Buckman, Eli Ellis.
P. P. C.—James I. Neff, J. S. Buck, *W. W. Moore, Henry Burrell, J. Brown Taylor *J. R. Harding.

Ransom Post, No. 99, Mason.

Com.—Robert G. Gibson. S. V. C.—Geo. Hardsock. J. V. C.—Daniel Kettle.
Del.—A. J. Bailie.
Alt.—F. Damon.
P. P. C.—F. S. Holbrook, Henry C. Henry, Harrison Tyner, James Donnelson.

Monroe Post, No. 100, Casey.

Com.—Garrett Wall. S. V. C.—George W. Parker. J. V. C.—John R. Emrick.
Del.—Washington Sanford.
Alt.—Cyrus Bowles.
P. P. C.—John Brooks, B. F. Ward, J. C. Kelly.

J. S. Chandler Post, No. 102, Salem.

Com.—H. K. Cantine. S. V. C.—Jas. Parkinson. J. V. C.—Tilton Wilson.
Del.—*Jas. E. Castle.
Alt.—D. F. Kell.
P. P. C.—B. Defenbrock, J. McMurray, Wm. Houchen, Jno. T. Odin, R. H. Williams, *Wm. Moore, F. Albert.

McDonough Post, No. 103, Macomb.

Com.—*Enoch A. Lane. S. V. C.—Joseph N. Johnson. J. V. C.—Jacob Lemmer.
Del.—*John E. Lane, *Amos Scott.
Alt.—J. A. Smith, L. R. Collins.
P. P. C.—William Venable, *C. V. Chandler, *Geo. W. Reid, *M. H. Case, *W. G. McClellan, *Samuel Frost, *W. H. Hainline.

T. Lyle Dickey Post, No. 105, Pontiac.

Com.—John T. Wilson. S. V. C.—Frank Smith. J. V. C.—J. W. Barron.
Del.—*George Torrance, *Charles A. McGregor.
Alt.—F. H. Cover, James T. Croswell.
P. P. C.—J. E. Morrow, James Fenton, R. R. Wallace, *H. H. McDowell, J. C. Keach, O. F. Avery, J. A. Hoover (Wightman Post), *Wm. H. Jenkins, M. J. Bosworth.

Loomis Post, No. 106, Du Quoin.

Com.—T. B. Kelly. S. V. C.—N. E. Orton. J. V. C.—Chas. Horn.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. G. Parks, Jas. S. Horner, Jas. M. Wheatley.

Joe Mower Post, No. 107, London Mills.

Com.—J. W. Mays. S. V. C.—W. W. Booton. J. V. C.—B. Scanlan.
Del.—W. F. Smith.
Alt.—W. Wilson.
P. P. C.—Samuel Hall, I. C. Fox, T. J. Routh.

Woodstock Post, No. 108, Woodstock.

Com.—*H. W. Monroe. S. V. C.—L. H. Jones. J. V. C.—B. Terwilliger.
Del.—*W. H. Stewart.
Alt.—J. C. Darrell.
P. P. C.—Wm. Avery, G. S. Southworth, *Geo. Eckert.

A. E. Burnside Post, No. 109, South Chicago.

Com.—Alfred Wilson. S. V. C.—*Charles Parker. J. V. C.—Lewis D. Lateer.
Del.—John Lorschieder.
Alt.—Dr. L. Meeker.
P. P. C.—Henry C. Hoffman, Geo. C. Derr.

Dickerman Post, No. 110, Cuba.

Com.—David Spenney. S. V. C.—Thomas Judd. J. V. C.—John Nelson.
Del.—C. Neff.
Alt.—W. M. Winship.
P. P. C.—Geo. W. Mackinson, John Nelson.

Woodruff Post, No. 113, Washburn.

Com.—Alfred N. Blackman. S. V. C.—W. H. Bocock. J. V. C.—W. J. Iliff.
Del.—*W. J. Iliff.
Alt.—W. H. Bocock.
P. P. C.—S. W. McCulloch, Frank N. Ireland, David H. Bishop, *Enoch Buckingham, Henry Gill, John McWhinney, P. S. Stephens, Chas. L. Hayden.

Forrest Post, No. 114, Forrest.

Com.—*Wm. D. Lee. S. V. C.—A. C. Cain. J. V. C.—Chas. D. Tewksbury.
Del.—A. C. Cain.
Alt.—Nathan Hurt.
P. P. C.—Fred. Duckett, Wm. H. Clow, *B. M. Bullard, *H. B. Watson.

Harmon Post, No. 115, Hoopeston.

Com.—L. R. North. S. V. C.—J. M. Evans. J. V. C.—Joseph Vance.
Del.—Phil. F. McKnight, Wm. M. Silver.
Alt.—J. S. Hewins, J. M. Sabin.
P. P. C.—Wm. M. Silver, John M. Sabin, A. H. Trego.

Oregon Post, No. 116, Oregon.

Com.—*Jos. M. Hosking. S. V. C.—Malcolm Waite. J. V. C.—W. A. Washburn.
Del.—Hiram Cox, George Petrie.
Alt.—J. T. Gantz, Virgil E. Reed.
P. P. C.—Fred. H. Marsh, John Matmiller, H. P. Lason, B. F. Sheets, W. A. Washburn, Joseph F. Hawthorn.

Joe Hanna Post, No. 117, Pekin.

Com.—Thos. Alexander. S. V. C.—*C. A. Kuhl. J. V. C.—John Frey.
Del.—*A. Behrens.
Alt.—John L. Heimers.
P. P. C.—R. D. Bradley, Ph. Welty, W. H. Bates, Flavel Shurtleff, Chris. Hannig.

Alpheus Clark Post, No. 118, Morrison.

Com.—Charles Bent. S. V. C.—J. N. Baird. J. V. C.—Wm. J. Trye.
Del.—*Ed. A. Worrell.
Alt.—Jason Booth.
P. P. C.—*Frank Clendenin, Jesse McKee, John N. Baird, Peter R. Boyd.

W. B. Archer Post, No. 119, Marshall.

Com.—T. W. Clark. S. V. C.—Z. L. Thompson. J. V. C.—Isaac C. Hess.
Del.—*Edwin Harlan, Newton McCann, Eli Ray.
Alt.—Jacob Fraker, John Obrist, Wm. Keenan.
P. P. C —*Harrison Black, T. H. Sutton, James H. Myers, Albert Shaw.

Plano Post, No. 120, Plano.

Com.—R. B. Smith. S. V. C.—E. C. Field. J. V. C.—S. A. Lyons.
Del.—E. C. Field.
Alt.—T. J. Walker.
P. P. C.—S. A. Lyons, John Agler, *L. G. Erwin, Thomas Kilborn, *C. C. Duffy, C. M. Swift.

Thomas Layton Post, No. 121, Lewistown.

Com.—*Wm. Dobson. S. V. C.—*D. K. Houghton. J. V. C.—A. J. Stutes.
Del.—*A. J. Stutes.
Alt.—*D. K. Houghton.
P. P. C.—T. A. Boyd, G. W. Reese.

J. H. Duvall Post, No. 123, Mason City.

Com.—*Sheridan Eulass. S. V. C.—J. L. Hastings. J. V. C.—W. W. Ross.
Del.—W. I. Kincaid.
Alt.—O. M. Varley.
P. P. C.—*D. W. Vickery, *O. C. Hartzell, H. M. Anderson, H. F. Reason.

Edward Bridge Post, No. 124, Malta.

Com.—A. B. McCrea. S. V. C.—M. Countryman. J. V. C.—T. J. Tindall.
Del.—*Rube M. Hevenor.
Alt.—R. J. C. Fox.
P. P. C.—Jos. C. Pierce, *A. S. Kinsloe, A. Van Patten.

T. S. Bowers Post, No. 125, Mt. Carmel.

Com.—George Hayward. S. V. C.—William Chipman. J. V. C.—Stephen D. Greer.
Del.—S. P. Teatro, W. C. Ridgway.
Alt.—Michael Williams, Gottlieb Weaver.
P. P. C.—R. S. Gordon, Thomas Stone.

A. C. Harding Post, No. 127, Roseville.

Com.—*R. L. McReynolds. S. V. C.—I. R. Tender. J. V. C.—Hiram Watson.
Del.—J. L. Pauley.
Alt.—H. T. Lope.
P. P. C.—James M. Tucker, *C. A. Hebbard, D. M. Fay, *Charles McLaughlin, *R. H. Ostrander, Edgar Bliss, John Booton, *F. B. Davis.

Worthen Post, No. 128, Murphysboro.

Com.—O. B. Ormsby. S. V. C.—L. D. Corter. J. V. C.—L. S. Delzell.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. B. Corey, Wm. Richards, Freeman King, *John H. Delano.

Black Eagle Post, No. 129, Urbana.

Com.—*J. H. Brownlee. S. V. C.—S. D. Kingsbury. J. V. C.—James Bibler.
Del.—J. H. Benford, E. J. Heller.
Alt.—James Hays, W. G. Brown.
P. P. C.—S. T. Busey, Francis M. Wright, B. S. Lanham, J. S. McCullough, Isaac B. Smith, *H. S. Clark, P. E. Burke, Daniel C. Long.

Tennessee Post, No 130, Tennessee.

Com.—H. L. Rapelje. S. V. C.—D. B. Dull. J. V. C.—Wm. Daugherty.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Col. Horney Post, No. 131, Rushville.

Com.—A. J. Vanorder. S. V. C.—Wm. Ague. J. V. C.—James Farrer.
Del.—Perry Logsdon.
Alt.—Samuel Lashbrooks.
P. P. C.—*H. Craske, T. J. Hutton, J. Hammond, J. L. Sweeney, F. E. Berry.

Alvah Paul Post, No. 133, Terre Haute.

Com.—John F. Lefore. S. V. C.—Lewis B. Jenkins. J. V. C.—Jas. A. Morgan.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Wm. C. Walker, Henry W. Hovey, Geo. J. Morgan, Louis P. Maynard, L. B. Jenkins.

Lacon Post, No. 134, Lacon.

Com.—Hanson J. DePue. S. V. C.—William O'Leary. J. V. C.—Horace Burlingame.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. W. Zimmerman.

C. A. Andress Post, No. 135, Mendota.

Com.—*R. F. Shipley. S. V. C.—M. D. Palmer. J. V. C.—G. A. Dodge.
Del.—*L. B. Crooker.
Alt.—H. F. Liscom.
P. P. C.—Charles J. Yockey, J. W. Edwards.

Chillicothe Post, No. 136, Chillicothe.

Com.—Levi Bean. S. V. C.—Jacob W. Moffitt. J. V. C.—Davis P. Smith.
Del.—*Samuel Hasselton.
Alt.—L. Bean.
P. P. C.—S. Hasselton, Henry H. Nurse, R. J. Nurse, D. P. Smith, Jas. W. Carter.

Cyrus Hall Post, No. 138, Shelbyville.

Com.—Wm. F. Turney. S. V. C.—Elgin H. Martin. J. V. C.—Harrison L. Hart.
Del.—James W. Scott.
Alt.—J. M. Lemon.
P. P. C.—Charles E. Woodward.

Col. Nodine Post, No. 140, Champaign.

Com.—H. T. Sperry. S. V. C.—*A. P. Cunningham. J. V. C.—W. G. Abbott.
Del.—*Walter E. Price, A. P. Cunningham.
Alt.—Frank Wilcox, W. H. Coffman.
P. P. C.—*J. W. Langley, *Geo. W. Harwood, E. A. Kratz, S. E. Weeks.

Dunham Post, No. 141, Decatur.

Com.—*R. J. Roberts. S. V. C.—I. N. Martin. J. V. C.—P. R. Williams.
Del.—*Hiram Johnson, *Norman Pringle, *K. Harwood, F. J. Blaine, *J. A. Barnes.
Alt.—I. N. Martin, J. S. Carter, Wm. Ballard, W. R. Bradley, A. Litsenberger.
P. P. C.—*M. F. Kanan, R. P. Lytle, *Geo. R. Steele, Geo. S. Durfee, J. M. Blythe, *J. C. Beatty, *W. E. Bingham, *John A. Barnes, W. H. Shorb.

Geddes Post, No 142, La Harpe.

Com.—*C. C. Preston. S. V. C.—E. C. Alton. J. V. C.—A. D. Hayden.
Del.—I. C. Cassel.
Alt.—C. W. Comstock.
P. P. C.—R. B. Hettrick, C. C. Preston, Robert Barlow.

J. A. Pratt Post, No. 143, Kewanee.

Com.—*A. Murchison. S. V. C.—*Samuel Jones. J. V. C.—Horton Vaile.
Del.—*Josiah Moore.
Alt.—Horton Vaile.
P. P. C.—A. B. Ashley, Samuel Jones.

Freeborn Post, No. 144, Avon.

Com.—*F. M. Nance. S. V. C.—H. Fullerton. J. V. C.—S. Clayton.
Del.—*Jas. McGowan.
Alt.—*Ira M. Woods.
P. P. C.—W. H. Ferguson.

George Hunter Post, No. 145, Farmington.

Com.—Chas. Munday. S. V. C.—J. S. Cox. J. V. C.—David Thompson.
Del.—*J. S. Cox.
Alt.—J. S. Ralston.
P. P. C.—Wm. Bostwick, E. A. Custer, John S. Smith.

Bloomington Post, No. 146, Bloomington.

Com.—George T. Heritage. S. V. C.—Stacy Tantum. J. V. C.—William Bach.
Del.—*C. F. Webb, *Robert Maxton, *Benjamin F. Funk, *James Downey, *A. T. Barnes, *Jehu Little, *Ivory H. Pike.
Alt.—Wm. J. Bishop, J. Robert White, Guy A. Carleton, William Bach, W. H. Kreitzer, C. D. Myers, V. E. Howell.
P. P. C.—Edwin H. Miner, Isaac N. Phillips, M. B. Jeter, A. C. Sweetser, *C. T. Orner, John O. Pullen, Wm. B. Lawrence.

York Post, No. 148, York.

Com.—Theodore Seigle. S. V. C.—Jesse Lathrop. J. V. C.—Abraham Warner.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—E. A. Jackson, Thomas Files, *Florence Dirkson, Lafayette Miliam, J. H. Grant.

E. C. Camp Post, No. 149, Bement.

Com.—*F. A. Jones. S. V. C.—George Skinner. J. V. C.—Curtis Camp.
Del.—Geo. W. Poole.
Alt.—Geo. White.
P. P. C.—Samuel Sweeney, T. J. Mitchell, W. M. Camp, Geo. W. Thompson, *D. D. Kimmel, L. T. Holland, *S. J. Welfley.

William Fritchey Post No. 150, Birds.

Com.—Lewis Jones. S. V. C.—John R. Gillen. J. V. C.—Robert J. Ford.
Del.—Robert J. Ford.
Alt.—Thomas C. Cook.
P. P. C.—John Barcroft, Fleming Glass, B. F. Gasnell.

L. B. Brown Post, No. 151, Sheldon.

Com.—A. R. Sharp. S. V. C.—Finley Hopkins. J. V. C.—Lee Rollins.
Del.—R. W. Foster.
Alt.—W. C. Shortridge, C. Reighart.
P. P. C.—J. W. Robinson.

Alfred Harrison Post, No. 152, Palestine.

Com.—G. D. Sanders. S. V. C.—Orrin Apple. J. V. C.—Lem. J. Essex.
Del.—Geo. B. Sweet.
Alt.—E. C. Newland.
P. P. C.—Wm. F. Hughes, Amos Miesenhelder, Perry Brimberry, *John W. Leaverton.

J. F. French Post, No. 153, Princeville.

Com.—*C. M. Taylor. S. V. C.—S. Andrus. J. V. C.—*E. Keller.
Del.—John Sheelor.
Alt.—D. C. Coats.
P. P. C.—John G. Corbett, E. Coborn, J. F. Carman, W. H. Wisenburgh, Thos. Blakewell, D. M. Potts.

John McTucker Post, No. 154, Barry.

Com.—*Henry Digby. S. V. C.—W. T. Mitchell. J. V. C.—S. C. Brown.
Del.—*W. T. Mitchell.
Alt.—C. H. Hurt.
P. P. C.—*H. L. Hadsell, *G. W. Chrysup, G. W. Doyle, *F. Conway, *H. C. First, *H. W. Brown.

Delavan Post, No. 155, Delavan.

Com.—Samuel Baker. S. V. C.—*J. W. Eggleston. J. V. C.—Ezra Ward.
Del.—*J. W. Eggleston.
Alt.—*Thomas B. Briggs.
P. P. C.—John Reardon, Rudolph Frey, Theodore Van Hague, C. M. Kingman, R. J. Beatty.

Seth C. Earl Post, No. 156, Ottawa.

Com.—Jacob Bane. S. V. C.—Giles H. Roberts. J. V. C.—Milton Wescott.
Del.—Douglas Hopeman, Ole K. Olson, J. P. Hazel, *Gilbert Fredricks.
Alt.—J. H. Widmer, F. A. Frost, Richard Poundstone, L. W. Brewer.
P. P. C.—T. C. Gibson, *Thos. C. Fullerton, *David A. Cook, Michael Hanifen, David Krouse, *E. A. Nattinger, David Batcheller, *William Burgess.

Frank Lowry Post, No. 157, Clinton.

Com.—*John W. Ellis. S. V. C.—Richard Butler. J. V. C.—H. H. Merriman.
Del.—*Fred. A. Hanger, *Thomas N. Byerly.
Alt.—Richard A. Lemon, John Killough.
P. P. C.—*John A. Edmiston, George W. Scott, *Thomas M. Wells, V. Warner, Fred. L. Harpster, *F. C. Taylor.

Rose Hill Post, No. 158, Rose Hill.

Com.—J. W. Torbutt. S. V. C.—Harrison Kilburn. J. V. C.—W. T. Hunt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—R. H. Brown, J. L. Elder, W. D. Cummins.

Elliottstown Post, No. 159, Elliottstown.

Com.—James T. Poynter. S. V. C.—John H. Clark. J. V. C.—Ner Stroud.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Thomas J. Wood.

L. G. Keedy Post, No. 160, Minonk.

Com.—Geo. W. Cushing. S. V. C.—Geo. S. Foot. J. V. C.—A. B. Kipp.
Del.—J. C. Wickler.
Alt.—D. Filger.
P. P. C.—H. Henkell, T. J. Taylor, A. B. Kipp, C. P. Watterman, H. K. Ferrin, John W. January, S. L. Zinser.

Barnhill Post, No. 162, Xenia.

Com.—John Croughan. S. V. C.—James M. Dean. J. V. C.—Almonrode.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—N. B. Jeffries, T. W. Kepley.

Hurlbut Post, No. 164, Belvidere.

Com.—A. C. Fassett. S. V. C.—W. M. Haines. J. V. C.—Geo. H. Hopkins.
Del.—W. M. Haines, W. H. Derthick.
Alt.—E. L. Lawrence, Geo. A. Robinson.
P. P. C.—C. B. Loop, W. W. Wood.

Alatoona Post, No. 166, Armington.

Com.—J. M. Guy. S. V. C.—B. F. Miller. J. V. C.—I. F. Hightshoe.
Del.—*S. B. Hainline.
Alt.—B. F. Miller.
P. P. C.—T. H. Hieronymus, E. E. Hickey, *W. T. Thompson, C. I. McLellan, John S. Forbes. *G. B. Larison.

Wm. A. Smith Post, No. 167, Patoka.

Com.—D. S. Logan. S. V. C.—F. J. Cooper. J. V. C.—Benj. Farmer.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Henry D. Hull, W. C. Kesner, Wm. M. Gray.

John Hunter Post, No. 168, Minier.

Com.—J. R. Adams. S. V. C.—J. T. Sheibley. J. V. C.—S. C. Preston.
Del.—*J. M. Hart.
Alt.—H. B. Peine.
P. P. C.—B. R. Bachman, J. B. Melvin, J. F. Beal.

Harley Wayne Post, No. 169, Marengo.

Com.—*E. R. Morris. S. V. C.—Joseph Snider. J. V. C.—*Henry. F. Western.
Del.—Wilford Malory.
Alt.—Wm. Sullivan.
P. P. C.—*Ira R. Curtiss, J. B. Babcock, J. W. Green.

Thomas Markley Post, No. 170, Hutsonville.

Com.—Henry Lake. S. V. C.—E. G. Lawhead. J. V. C.—Wm. E. Kinman.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. J. Golden, John M. McNutt, James S. Blythe, William Eaton, Chas. A. Riggs, Chas. W. Keys.

Henry Longenecker Post, No. 171, Robinson.

Com.—J. H. Wood. S. V. C.—S. L. Bennett. J. V. C.—A. C. Malone.
Del.—Geo. W. Smith.
Alt.—E. G. Retherford.
P. P. C.—Zalman Ruddell, T. N. Browning.

Ellsworth Post, No. 172, Oquawka.

Com.—*James G. Chalfant. S. V. C.—John A. Pence. J. V. C.—Samuel M. Davenport.
Del.—*John W. Brook, *Jas. O. Anderson.
Alt.—Edward Fliege, Charles W. Green.
P. P. C.— D. Caswell Hanna, Jas. R. White, *Hervey Brimhall, G. F. W. Froehlich.

Harrison W. Wood Post, No. 173, McLean.

Com.—W. C. Arnold. S. V. C.—T. H. Stones. J. V. C.—F. A. Eyestone.
Del.—T. H. Stones.
Alt.—Jas. Palmer.
P. P. C.—S. I. Leach, F. A. Eyestone.

Carter Van Vleck Post, No. 174, Bushnell.

Com.—Simeon N. Hornbuckle. S. V. C.—Robert B. Sperling. J. V. C.—David Hammel.
Del.—*E. K. Westfall, Levy S. Mills.
Alt.—A. C. Ford, David Lemon.
P. P. C.—*Clark C. Morse, *John H. Johnson, *James Gale, Jacob H. Laney, Wm. D. Shrader, J. C. Young.

Albert Wood Post, No. 175, Oblong.

Com.—*William Wood. S. V. C.—Milton Rhodes. J. V. C.—Isaac Kirts.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—D. Z. Condrey, C. O. Harper, Bennett Payne, E. A. Morgan.

Wash. Alexander Post, No. 176, Bethany.

Com.—*J. A. Freeland. S. V. C.—J. P. McCord. J. V. C.—S. M. McReynolds.
Del.—*S. D. Smith.
Alt.—S. M. McReynolds.
P. P. C.—*J. A. Crowder, J. A. Mitchell, J. A. Butt, W. H. Haskins, *J. M. Lansden.

G. L. Fort Post, No. 177, Brimfield.

Com.—*J. J. Pursell. S. V. C.—G. L. Weatherwax. J. V. C.—Jas. King.
Del.—A. E. Walker.
Alt.—P. Swimm.
P. P. C.—G. L. Weatherwax, Geo. C. Guyer.

Joseph A. Miller Post, No. 178, Enfield.

Com.—James T. Vaught. S. V. C.—C. J. Palmiter. J. V. C.—Elias Whipple.
Del.—Perry C. Kuykendall.
Alt.—John N. Wilson.
P. P. C.—Harmon W. Gentry, Albert A. Newman, Theodore Tromly, Thomas Sheridan, G. C. Steach.

Royal Douglas Post, No. 179, Prairie City.

Com.—R. M. Cox. S. V. C.—Chas. A. Mull. J. V. C.—J. N. Bellville.
Del.—*J. W. Mings.
Alt.—I. E. B. Mott.
P. P. C.—*C. A. Mull, A. Mead, J. A. Jones, H. S. Tobie.

Jno. Hittle Post, No. 180, Mackinaw.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Sparta Post, No. 181, Sparta.

Com.—Thos. F. Alexander. S. V. C.—C. W. Edgar. J. V. C.—Archie McMillen.
Del.—John R. Allen, S. W. Marshall.
Alt.—Geo. W. Wilson, Jas. M. Temple.
P. P. C.—Jas. Bottom, J. R. Alexander, J. W. Caldwell, G. K. Carson, Wm. G. Crawford, J. T. Clendenin, Wm. H. Frazier.

Leo. W. Myers Post, No. 182, Lincoln.

Com.—Frank Fisk. S. V. C.—Solomon R. Smith. J. V. C.—Joel B. Paisley.
Del.—C. M. Cossitt, *T. J. Pegram.
Alt.—J. L. Yates, Joel B. Paisley.
P. P. C.—James Hill, R. N. Laurance, A. D. Cadwallader, Jacob C. Hoover, W. N. Bock, H. C. Parker.

Windsor Post, No. 183, Windsor.

Com.—J. S. Topping. S. V. C.—Gilbert Baker. J. V. C.—F. Roch.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—G. A. Noble.

Charles A. Clark Post, No. 184, Ridge Farm.

Com.—H. C. Elliott. S. V. C.—*Enoch Brady. J. V. C.—George Forbes.
Del.—W. B. Galway.
Alt.—A. J. Stevenson.
P. P. C.—*D. S. Dicken, H. S. Porter, *B. F. Naylor, John Southern, B. R. Hester, Enoch Brady, J. W. Fisk.

Chenoa Post, No. 185, Chenoa.

Com.—J. B. Kirkpatrick. S. V. C.—J. T. Martin. J. V. C.—Morris Conery.
Del.—*James Downey.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—E. C. Sillinan, E. M. Pike, *T. Y. Hervey, A. B. Scrogin, Joseph McFarland.

Gilman Post, No. 186, Gilman.

Com.—James Dunderdale. S. V. C.—J. C. Leighton. J. V. C.—Lawrence Malone.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—G. L. Jones, O. R. Morey, John Starr, Geo. C. Beckwith, Jas. Lackey.

Oakland Post, No. 188, Oakland.

Com.—Firman James. S. V. C.—G. W. McConkey. J. V. C.—Robert Porter.
Del.—R. F. Larimer.
Alt.—D. H. Peppers.
P. P. C.—G. W. McConkey, L. D. Carter, R. R. Cox.

Harker Post, No. 189, Atwood.

Com.—W. L. Johnson. S. V. C.—F. M. Kirby. J. V. C.—Caleb Bailey.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Joseph W. Merritt, Whit. Reed, L. C. Taylor.

Jacob Fry Post, No. 193, Roodhouse.

Com.—W. P. Sitton. S. V. C.—Fred. Baker. J. V. C.—Wm. Lawson.
Del.—*W. F. Thompson.
Alt.—C. B. Knight.
P. P. C.--W. F. Strunk, Mark Heaton.

Arthur Post, No. 194, Arthur.

Com.—Jos. N. Palmer. S. V. C.—J. H. Fisher. J. V. C.—Charles James.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. S. Reeder, J. K. P. Weaver, J. Smiley Smith, C. T. Graham.

Holm Post, No. 195, Wheeler.

Com.—John Toland. S. V. C.—J. J. Trexler. J. V. C.—S. N. Ward.
Del.—J. T. Burnsides.
Alt.- W. E. Patterson.
P. P. C.—G. M. Lollar, N. S. Clark, J. J. Trexler.

Augustine Post, No. 197, Smithfield.

Com.—*Yocum. S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Emery Post, No. 198, Buda.

Com.—*B. H. Masher. S. V. C.—H. L. Foster. J. V. C.—J. Bradley.
Del.—*V. C. Randolph.
Alt.—N. J. Knipple.
P. P. C.—O. H. Huntley, W. A. McKee, J. B. Gordan, Jas. M. Marlin.

Willow Hill Post, No. 199, Willow Hill.

Com.—J. B. McNair. S. V. C.—O. P. Brown. J. V. C.—Samuel Smith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Ira N. Vance.

Pollock Post, No. 200, Athens.

Com.—W. W. Young. S. V. C.—Chas. Bair. J. V. C.—D. W. Lewis.
Del.—*D. W. Lewis.
Alt.—*W. B. Ayres.
P. P. C.—J. A. Hurt, E. Worth, G. T. Sayles.

Jas. Hutchinson Post, No. 201, DeWitt.

Com.—S. W. McNier. S. V. C.—Wm. Johnson. J. V. C.—J. H. Sprague.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. F. Harrold, Jno. Armstrong, I. M. Jones.

T. A. Apperson Post, No. 202, Neoga.

Com.—Hamlin Jones. S. V. C.—W. J. Birchfield. J. V. C.—Oliver Sheffler.
Del.—*W. H. Singer.
Alt.—L. F. Good.
P. P. C.—*M. A. Ewing, *S. F. Willson, *G. W. Albion, *P. Welshimer, *P. L. DeVore.

Hesse Post, No. 203, Winchester.

Com.—*George H. Palmer. S. V. C.—Alonzo Dill. J. V. C.—Foster R. Hawk.
Del.—*Foster R. Hawk.
Alt.—Benj. T. Bradley.
P. P. C.—John H. Dyer, *John Stainsby, *Hezekiah Evans.

Kyger Post, No. 204, Georgetown.

Com.—*Richard Thompson. S. V. C.—Sylvester J. Cook. J. V. C.—Thomas Brazelton.
Del.—*Pleasant West.
Alt.—John Hill.
P. P. C.—O. Baldwin, A. E. Lewis, G. W. Holloway.

Sam Walker Post, No. 205, Mt. Pulaski.

Com.—M. P. Phinney. S. V. C.—John F. Bender. J. V. C.—Joseph Pierce.
Del.—*John F. Bender.
Alt.—John Mier.
P. P. C.—Wm. McCormick.

Rutherford Post, No. 206, Elsah.

Com.—P. Spangle. S. V. C.—Jacob Besler. J. V. C.—I. M. Free.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. T. Palmer, B. F. Slaten, E. M. Pinney.

Nauvoo Post, No. 207, Nauvoo.

Com.—*Herman Berger. S. V. C.—Henry Hofeditz. J. V. C.—Charles Yaeger.
Del.—*Michael Baumert.
Alt.—H. Hofeditz.
P. P. C.—Broks R. Hamilton, Edward Argast, Sr., Fred. Boedecker, Philip Horton.

Morgan Post, No. 208, Illiopolis.

Com.—A. A. Shartzer. S. V. C.—Joseph Havenor. J. V. C.—Eli Harbert.
Del.—P. P. Lucas.
Alt.—John Kaylor.
P. P. C.—A. S. Capps, Edward Day, D. M. Hurt.

Driskell Post, No. 209, Paris.

Com.—Z. T. Baum. S. V. C.—R. S. Rives. J. V. C.—Luther Jenkins.
Del.—George Hunt, Luther Jenkins, John C. Palmer, Joseph W. Vance.
Alt.—John M. Moody, George Beatty, H. M. Swisher, F. M. Rude.
P. P. C.—Henry Van Sellor, J. M. Bell, J. M. Sheets, T. H. McCord, H. C. Boyles.

Cerro Gordo Post, No. 210, Cerro Gordo.

Com.—Aaron Cole. S. V. C.—Jos. Cash. J. V. C.—Wm. Irwin.
Del.—*Ed. Shartem.
Alt.—H. C. Laughman.
P. P. C.—C. A. Shively, Jos. Miller, B. Middleton, S. M. Funk.

Lemens Post, No. 211, Farmer City.

Com.—*Henry Funk. S. V. C.—John Pollison. J. V. C.—George Farmer.
Del.—*W. W. Murphy.
Alt.—W. L. Drybread.
P. P. C.—P. M. Holloway, *S. B. Garver, J. P. Canfield, Nate Welch, J. F. Case, L. Ludington, A. J. McBride.

Swanwick Post, No. 212, Chester.

Com.—Wm. Hendrickson. S. V. C.—Samuel H. Thompson. J. V. C.—Michael Montroy.
Del.—Wm. A. Gordon.
Alt.—John D. Hamilton.
P. P. C.—R. H. Mann, C. A. Mann.

O. P. Lovejoy Post, No. 213, Brighton.

Com.—Samuel P. Davison. S. V. C.—H. C. Clark. J. V. C.—J. B. Pinkard.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. R. Miles, M. S. Brown, T. H. Simmons, J. B. Pinkard, J. W. Darlington.

Thomas Handy Post, No. 214, Melrose.

Com.—B. B. Tarman. S. V. C.—G. D. Mills. J. V. C.—J. Davis.
Del.—A. G. Cowden.
Alt.—T. R. Cornwell.
P. P. C.—J. Davis, H. L. Baker, B. R. Blankenbecker.

J. B. Manzer Post, No. 215, Harvard.

Com.—John Marshall. S. V. C.—James H. Scott. J. V. C.—Wm. H. Ballard.
Del.—*Asael Udell, *J. D. Clark.
Alt.—Milo Munger, Jos. LaBrec.
P. P. C.—H. T. Woodruff, *J. W. Seaverns, *R. J. Whittleton, L. P. Card, C. W. Onthank.

Hicks Post, No. 216, Iuka.

Com.—Lafayette L. Jones. S. V. C.—C. A. Neff. J. V. C.—J. M. D. Russell.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. A. Neff, John F. Eddings, J. M. D. Russell, Josephus Lacy, H. C. Harris.

New Grand Chain Post, No. 217, New Grand Chain.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

John W. Watts Post, No. 218, Sumner.

Com.—*James H. Lilt. S. V. C.—Phillip Belles. J. V. C.—Dan'l A. Westall.
Del.—
Alt.—*J. H. Bunn.
P. P. C.—Caleb Hoopes, B. F. Kilgore, James A. Fyffe, J. W. Jennings.

Pinckneyville Post, No. 219, Pinckneyville.

Com.—H. P. Huntsinger. S. V. C.—B. F. Montague. J. V. C.—Peter Offermann.
Del —Chas. H. Roe.
Alt.—Wm. G. Wilson.
P. P. C.—J. P. Cowens, W. H. Sterling, R. Q. Thompson, Jno. D. Strait, Lewis Trefftzs.

St. Joseph Post, No. 220, St. Joseph.

Com.—*David Peabody. S. V. C.—Nathan Patton. J. V. C.—H. A. Glasscock.
Del.—*Nathan Patton.
Alt.—Wm. O'Briant.
P. P. C.—V. J. Gallion, S. C. Fox, *E. M. Whitzell, *A. B. Glasscock, *John Dresback.

Vienna Post, No. 221, Vienna.

Com.—S. B. Burris. S. V. C.—F. Pickens. J. V. C.—T. A. Stewart.
Del.—F. B. Thacker.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. T. Mosley, J. B. Kuykendall, W. C. Allen, T. A. Stewart, J. H. Carter.

West Salem Post, No. 222, West Salem.

Com.—A. H. McClure. S. V. C.—H. Voigt. J. V. C.—C. Shonert.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—F. B. Walser, M. D. Graham, S. A. Harris, H. L. Bolinger.

Cornell Post No. 223, Cornell.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Bone Gap Post, No. 224, Bone Gap.

Com.—Ervin Gould. S. V. C.—J. McKibben. J. V. C.—J. T. Drury.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. S. Stone, S. H. Gould, William Burr.

Kirkpatrick Post, No. 225, Loda.

Com.—C. H. Martin. S. V. C.—Geo. T. Harwood. J. V. C.—Samuel Wilson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Samuel Wilson, W. W. Resser.

Nunda Post, No. 226, Nunda.

Com.—*C. F. Dike. S. V. C.—S. S. Shepard. J. V. C.—Wm. H. Huffman.
Del.—S. S. Shepard.
Alt.—I. N. Powell.
P. P. C.—Wm. Butler, *Wm. H. Huffman, *E. F. Wright, *M. F. Ellsworth.

H. C. Phillips Post, No. 229, Bellair.

Com.—Thomas Tuttle. S. V. C.—John Postlewait. J. V. C.—Samuel Thorp.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. H. Postlewait, A. W. Parsons, O. S. Goodin, Thomas J. Harris.

Thomas Riddle Post, No. 230, LeRoy.

Com.—John P. Melchi. S. V. C.—William Kelley. J. V. C.—Nelson Pray.
Del.—Alvin Whitaker, *C. M. Tilman.
Alt.—George Riddle, Preston Bishop.
P. P. C.—John F. Alsup, Joseph B. Patterson, William Calhoun, A. B. Johnson, John W. Brown.

Hennepin Post, No. 231, Hennepin.

Com.—G. M. Cunningham. S. V. C.—C. L. Baxendale. J. V. C.—J. L. Patterson.
Del.—L. H. Durley.
Alt.—*Jake Deurst.
P. P. C.—W. H. Lucas, Jeff. Durley, C. L. Baxendale.

Wenona Post, No. 232, Wenona.

Com.—A. Dickey. S. V. C.—H. Foster. J. V. C.—D. S. Roberts.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Oliver Wingate.

Col. Shaw Post, No. 233, Quincy.

Com.—*Warshin Morgan. S. V. C.—George Hankins. J. V. C.—Edmund Peppes.
Del.—*George Hankins.
Alt.—Perry Thurman.
P. P. C.—*A. W. Henson, *H. B. Gardner, *W. M. Mobley.

Harrington Post, No. 234, Bluffs.

Com.—John Tewksberry. S. V. C.—John Northcutt. J. V. C.—Jas. McLaughlin.
Del.—Alfred Bloyd.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Jos. Shaw Post, No. 235, Annapolis.

Com.— S. V. C— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Cottingham Post, No. 236, Nokomis.

Com.—G. R. Spannagel. S. V. C.—J. B. McKown. J. V. C.—Anthony Calihan.
Del.—*John Carstens.
Alt.—Horace Latimer.
P. P. C.—H. S. Strain, Smith Denman, Wm. M. Warren, T. J. Pattengale, G. S. Upstone.

Carterville Post, No. 237, Carterville.

Com.—Thos. Statler. S. V. C.—Reuben Tumage. J. V. C.—Phillip T. Russell.
Del.—Thomas G. Mathews.
Alt.—Thomas E. Stearns.
P. P. C.—Reuben Tumage, Daniel Perrine, J. E. Ledbetter.

Winfield Ingraham Post, No. 238, Ingraham.

Com.—G. Schmidt. S. V. C.—Cyrus Bryant. J. V. C.—Nath. Limms.
Del.—William Kepp.
Alt.—P. M. Lowzt.
P. P. C.—Lyman Reynolds, Elijah Kepply.

G. W. Trafton Post, No. 239, Knoxville.

Com.—Jas. H. Wilcox. S. V. C.—Jno. H. Stickney. J. V. C.—Henry Caulkins.
Del.—Geo. W. Witherel, D. O. Hagerman.
Alt.—Thos. B. Tate, D. McWilliams.
P. P. C.—H. H. Beemer, J. W. Tate, Wm. Jones, *Robt. Duncan, H. L. Clapp, J. R. Wilder.

Lexington Post, No. 240, Lexington.

Com.—John B. Dawson. S. V. C.—J. V. McCullough. J. V. C.—J. W. Flesher.
Del.—J. V. McCullough.
Alt.—E. W. Edwards.
P. P. C.—James Smith, Robert F. Mercer, J. E. Johnson, A. B. Davidson, Harry Lawrence, William Elbert.

McManus Post, No. 241, Martinsville.

Com.—Jerry Ishler. S. V. C.—H. P. Moulden. J. V. C.—O. D. Germain.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—L. Williams, H. B. Curtis, H. P. Moulden.

Carter Post, No. 242, LaSalle.

Com.—W. E. Chapin. S. V. C.—Charles Throsher. J. V. C.—Van Buskirk.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*Lawrence Morrissy, Andrew J. Reed, S. G. Lambert.

John Buford Post, No. 243, Rock Island.

Com.—Henry I. Harris. S. V. C.—Ezra Wilcher. J. V. C.—John H. Gardner.
Del.—*J. Alex. Montgomery, H. C. Ashbaugh, *W. A. Schmith.
Alt.—W. A. Norris, W. J. Ransom, J. H. Clellany.
P. P. C.—J. H. Brackett, H. C. Condlery, E. H. Buck, Thos. Campbell.

Fairfield Post, No. 244, Fairfield.

Com.—John Morris. S. V. C.—Ed. Dikes. J. V. C.—Allen Walker.
Del.—R. N. Jessop, W. H. Porterfield.
Alt.—Sam. Linder, J. G. Foster.
P. P. C.—Thos. W. Scott, Geo. W. Johns, N. S. McCown, H. F. Sibley.

Martin Baker Post, No. 245, Jeffersonville.

Com.—W. R. Grandon. S. V. C.—W. H. Blackburn. J. V. C.—J. M. Scott.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. H. Blackburn, J. J. Davis, Jos. H. McDannel.

N. B. Buford Post, No. 246, Piasa.

Com.—William James. S. V. C.—A. L. Lenning. J. V. C.—James Grubb.
Del.—Aaron Artman.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Andrew Allen, C. B. Wilson, George James.

F. M. Lane Post, No. 247, Ransom.

Com.—James Deegan. S. V. C.—George Cleal. J. V. C.—Ransom Blair.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. S. Wilkinson, *George Cleal, S. L. Brown, R. S. Smalley, Robert Linfor, M. J. Lane.

J. McMenomy Post, No. 248, Baldwin.

Com.—Ansby Whitchurch. S. V. C.—Robert Dale. J. V. C.—Conrad Kaizer.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John McMinomey, O. H. Rhodes, John P. Cox.

Wm. J. Stephenson Post, No. 249, Louisville.

Com.—M. Manning. S. V. C.—Thos. Myers. J. V. C.—J. C. Corder.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. R. Tanner, H. H. Chesly, J. M. Tanner, Jno. Erwin, Alford Conly.

Seward Nelson Post, No. 251, Wapella.

Com.—Pitt B. Herrington. S. V. C.—J. F. King. J. V. C.—Wm. King.
Del.—J. M. Reeder.
Alt.—J. F. King.
P. P. C.—John H. Hume, A. D. Metz, W. A. Hickman, Ora C. Ives.

Noble Post, No. 252, Noble.

Com.—C. T. Nickerson. S. V. C.—W. H. McMurtry. J. V. C.—J. P. Walden.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—M. J. Noe, L. Behymer.

Seaver Post, No. 253, Rantoul.

Com.—J. M. Gray. S. V. C.—C. Wilson. J. V. C.—J. Mansfield.
Del.—*C. Wilson.
Alt.—J. T. Miller.
P. P. C.—H. E. Snider, J. M. Beard, V. C. Lenox, J. C. Harmon.

Hicks Post, No. 255, Kinmundy.

Com.—W. L. King. S. V. C.—A. C. Parker. J. V. C.—W. C. Squire.
Del.—J. F. Donovan.
Alt.—W. T. Coleman.
P. P. C.—A. W. Songer, J. F. Donovan, B. E. Baldwin, Geo. W. Harlan.

Franklin Post, No. 256, Monticello.

Com.—Thomas N. Moffitt. S. V. C.—John E. Andrews. J. V. C.—Henry H. Saint.
Del.—Henry H. Saint, *John E. Andrews.
Alt.—*E. T. Lee, John W. Coleman.
P. P. C.—Silas H. Hubbell, George R. Pinkard, Rice R. Meredith, *George E. Woolington, Julius A. Brown, Samuel P. Jewell, R. I. Tatman.

Smedell Post, No. 257, Greenup.

Com.—A. C. Keys. S. V. C.—All. Dorsey. J. V. C.—G. W. Tucker.
Del.—*R. M. Smith.
Alt.—Harlow Park.
P. P. C.—Harlow Park, Edward Tolbert, I. M. Franklin, Wm. Cole, R. M. Smith.

Wm. R. Goddard Post, No. 258, Lena.

Com.—G. H. Sherry. S. V. C.—A. A. Stamm. J. V. C.—J. S. Boop.
Del.—A. S. Crotzer, W. H. Boop.
Alt.—J. A. Wire, J. M. Reese.
P. P. C.—Chas. Waite, G. S. Roush, C. F. Houser, W. G. Barnes, Chas. Lutz, Wm. H. Crotzer.

Coulterville Post, No. 259, Coulterville.

Com.—Jesse McBride. S. V. C.—W. H. Jackson. J. V. C.—John Bonnett.
Del.—Thomas Crawford.
Alt.—W. H. Jackson.
P. P. C.—C. J. Childs, Adam Miller, Henry E. Benjamin, Rufus East.

G. M. Scott Post, No. 260, Bardolph.

Com.—*Wm. Butler. S. V. C.—J. T. Parvin. J. V. C.—J. H. Morgan.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—L. F. Empey, J. E. Hendrickson.

Col. Lackland Post, No. 261, Morton.

Com.—C. May. S. V. C.—Samuel R. Farlin. J. V. C.—T. B. Lane.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Joel T. O'Brien, W. H. Green, Lorenzo Durham, W. B. Renard.

Warren Shedd Post, No. 262, Aledo.

Com.—*Richard J. Graham. S. V. C.—Horatio Wells. J. V. C.—Lewis F. Chamberlin.
Del.—*Wm. D. Craig, *Daniel M. Candor.
Alt.—James Y. Merritt, Elijah B. David.
P. P. C.—Frank C. Conningham, R. Hayes Boyd, *Wm. A. Lorimer, B. F. Tudor.

Homer Post, No. 263, Homer.

Com.—Wm. Boring. S. V. C.—Jacob Tindall. J. V. C.—Patrick Judge.
Del.—*S. B. Sagar.
Alt.—M. M. Dungan.
P. P. C.—H. J. Wiggins, *J. M. Ochiltree, L. R. Thompson, W. C. Custer.

Lawn Ridge Post, No. 264, Lawn Ridge.

Com.—R. F. Stocking. S. V. C.—Chas. E. Weidman. J. V. C.—Ambrose Gehrt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. M. Hall, John Morris, Robt. Hallcock.

Parrish Post, No. 265, Thompsonville.

Com.—David Chaplin. S. V. C.—L. R. Auten. J. V. C.—J. J. Biggs.
Del.—J. T. Ersary.
Alt.—L. R. Auten.
P. P. C.—Thomas Sullivan, J. M. Hogan.

Knight Post, No. 266, Irving.

Com. Benj. F. McClure. S. V. C.—James H. Crissman. J. V. C.—James M. Wilson.
Del.—*J. W. Bartlett.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Thos. B. Crisp, Jas. H. Crissman, Alfred A. Rhinehart.

O. P. Courtright Post, No. 267, Blandinsville.

Com.—W. S. Bailey. S. V. C.—N. G. Hainline. J. V. C.—W. A. Myers.
Del.—J. B. Isom.
Alt.—John Wright.
P. P. C.—C. R. Hines, W. B. Kirkpatrick, C. L. Spillman, J. J. Ray, F. A. York, Abel Fisher.

Coplin Post, No. 268, Oconee.

Com.—Henry C. Green. S. V. C.—Wm. Moore. J. V. C.—Henry Phelps.
Del —A. H. McTaggert.
Alt.—William Moore.
P. P. C.—Jno. S. Bootes, Jno. P. Reed, Newton Porter, Calvin Coburn, *James G. Skinner.

Clay City Post, No. 269, Clay City.

Com.—A. G. Brown. S. V. C.—E. J. Chastien. J. V. C.—John R. Bonney.
Del.—Stephen Cobble.
Alt.—Henry Brissenden.
P. P. C.—J. E. McIlvaine, I. L. Mills, S. G. Alexander.

Dan Miles Post, No. 270, Eureka.

Com.—L. A. Ferry. S. V. C.—J. G. Brown. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Anthony.
Del.—*R. B. Dickinson.
Alt.—Jos. H. Chamberlin.
P. P. C.—Bazil D. Meek, Joe Major, R. B. Thrapp.

Charleston Post, No. 271, Charleston.

Com.—G. M. Mitchell. S. V. C.—E. H. Clark. J. V. C.—Elias Monroe.
Del.—A. T. Steel, H. A. Neal.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. C. Mitchell, M. W. Robins, J. H. Moore.

Coblantz Post, No. 272, Yale.

Com.—George Clark. S. V. C.—W. A. Gifford. J. V. C.—E. Snearly.
Del.—J. W. Bagswell.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. D. Odell, L. S. Ryan, A. I. Cramer, C. L. Comstock, W. A. Gifford, W. W. Chapman.

J. H. McIllwain Post, No. 273, Vandalia.

Com.—Owen W. Wall. S. V. C.—William H. Guy. J. V. C.—David C. Zimmerman.
Del.—*David C. Zimmerman.
Alt.—James J. Owens.
P. P. C.—John D. Collins, John Remann, Robt. H. Sturgess.

Will Robinson Post, No. 274, Sterling.

Com.—A. Bayliss. S. V. C.—S. S. Johnson. J. V. C.—Geo. Drake.
Del.—A. H. Hershey, *E. W. Blossom, *Thos. Diller.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*F. D. Rosebrook, James A. Ray, *John W. Niles, *Wm. Parker, *Moses Dillon, *William N. Harrison.

Barrington Post, No. 275, Barrington.

Com.—Fred. J. Buck. S. V. C.—Robert Purcell. J. V. C.—Fred. Weeseman.
Del.—L. E. Runyon.
Alt.—Chas. G. Senn.
P. P. C.—E. R. Clark, A. S. Henderson, A. Gleason.

Kilpatrick Post, No. 276, Austin.

Com.—Jas. H. McGhee. S. V. C.—Jos. Sandman. J. V. C.—C. E. Bassett.
Del.—*C. E. Bassett.
Alt.—Wm. Lofland.
P. P. C.—W. M. Meredith, G. E. Swinscoe, A. B. White, *L. B. Coupland, J. D. Haggard, *F. L. Graham, D. J. Maxon.

Major Lee Post, No 277, Rossville.

Com.—David C. Lee. S. V. C.—Ezra Hackman. J. V. C.—*Jonathan Prather.
Del.—*Jonathan Prather.
Alt.—J. J. McElroy.
P. P. C.—Milton Lee, William Marks, A. T. Search, Samuel Cook, Andrew Hable.

Chiles Post, No. 278, Palmyra.

Com.—John H. Hanshaw. S. V. C.—*T. J. Young. J. V. C.—D. W. Pinkerton.
Del.—W. A. Young.
Alt.—T. J. Young.
P. P. C.—J. S. Chiles, F. E. Chiles, J. B. Cleninger, P. R. Cox, W. A. Young.

J. H. White Post, No. 279, Carbondale.

Com.—Wm. M. Hindman. S. V. C.—B. S. Province. J. V. C.—J. C. Clark.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Leonard Binkley, J. C. Miesenheimer.

Makanda Post, No. 280, Makanda.

Com.—Geo. W. Palmer. S. V. C.—James Warren. J. V. C.—Izra Hagler.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Wm. Goodwin, T. L. Bailey, I. Hagler, Thos. P. Terwilliger.

Jos. Woodruff Post, No. 281, Marseilles.

Com.—F. D. Pitts. S. V. C.—C. H. Makeever. J. V. C.—Geo. Bignall.
Del.—*O. L. Fuller.
Alt.—O. D. Walbridge.
P. P. C,—Geo. L. Davison, Jno. D. McKahin, J. W. Preston, D. H. Slagle, Byron A. Roath.

Dewey Post, No. 282, Dewey.

Com.—*Ernst Lorenz. S. V. C.—James R. Wilson. J. V. C.—Wm. H. Swayze.
Del.—Casper Condit.
Alt.—Isaac N. Parker.
P. P. C.—

Merrit Simons Post, No. 283, DeKalb.

Com.—J. B. Holderness. S. V. C.—Horace Griffith. J. V. C.—James Rickard.
Del.—*Elijah Curtis.
Alt.—H. B. Gurler.
P. P. C.—H. B. Gurler, G. H. Gurler, D. W. Tyrrell, *Thos. N. Conant, Byron Snow, M. V. Wilder.

W. S. Bryan Post, No. 284, Neponset.

Com.—*Lawrence Priestman. S. V. C.—Geo. H. Stone. J. V. C.—G. W. Harvey.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—N. C. Buswell, J. S. Challender, Henry H. Cornell, W. W. Bower, Ezra McIntire.

John Baird Post, No. 285, Virden.

Com.—Chester H. Cogswell. S. V. C.—Silas R. Greene. J. V. C.—Charles Plowman.
Del.—*Benj. F. Kable.
Alt.—David O. Morrell.
P. P. C.—R. P. McKnight, Geo. W. Cox, Balfour Cowen, M. C. Wilson, *Geo. H. Hill, *J. J. Cox.

Isaac McNiel Post, No. 289, Mt. Sterling.

Com.—T. M. Wallace. S. V. C.—*John Logsdon. J. V. C.—A. J. Sprinkle.
Del.—*O. H. Perry.
Alt.—David L. Gross.
P. P. C.—*H. M. Condee, *Wash. Brockman, John C. Rickey.

T. T. Dow Post, No. 290, Annawan.

Com.—J. D. Heath. S. V. C.—W. L. Gochonouer. J. V. C.—C. H. Bumphrey.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—I. G. Heaps, Jas. Warnock, A. T. Machesney, Thos. Squires, John Lamont.

Martin Post, No. 291, Gridley.

Com.—*F. D. Callsen. S. V. C.—M. J. Wald. J. V. C.—Wm. Niergarth.
Del.—M. D. F. Wilder.
Alt.—Geo. W. Kent.
P. P. C.—M. J. Wald.

Rutland Post, No. 292, Rutland.

Com.—*Samuel Dorsey. S. V. C.—Thomas Everetts. J. V. C.—Jonathan Wilson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John Wadleigh, E. S. Dresser.

Jacquath Post, No. 293, Chebanse.

Com.—B. J. Wakeman. S. V. C.—W. J. Forbes. J. V. C.—James Porch.
Del.—W. H. Watson, James Porch.
Alt.—W. J. Hunter, Peter Wright.
P. P. C.—

Fred O. Spooner Post, No. 294, Argenta.

Com.—L. M. Lee. S. V. C.—John W. Parr. J. V. C.—James B. Traxall.
Del.—James N. Madden.
Alt.—Wm. H. Hartman.
P. P. C.—T. H. Barr, H. M. Strewer, N. Sprague, H. C. Griffin, C. B. Lockwood.

Lowe Post, No. 295, Jerseyville.

Com.—*J. S. Atchison. S. V. C.—A. J. Evarts. J. V. C.—Henry Cook.
Del.—*A. J. Evarts, *Joshua Pike.
Alt.—F. M. Dodson, R. C. Gledhill.
P. P. C.—Wm. H. Coutchard, J. M. Page, Wm. Rue, Stephen Catt, J. H. Duffield.

Carmi Post, No. 296, Carmi.

Com.—Jasper Partridge. S. V. C.—W. Tarrant. J. V. C.—Jerome Wallace.
Del.—W. Phipps.
Alt.—Jerome Wallace.
P. P. C.—S. L. Monroney, Simon Grant.

J. W. Lawrence Post, No. 297, Carbondale.

Com.—Patrick Leary. S. V. C.—Wm. Naeff. J. V. C.—R. L. Brantley.
Del.—O. A. Harker.
Alt.—A. Krown.
P. P. C.—*I. Clements, S. Walker, R. G. Sylvester, G. F. Marvin, E. J. Ingersoll, J. H. Barton.

Frank Sampson Post, No. 298, Waynesville.

Com.—F. M. Jeffery. S. V. C.—E. D. Session. J. V. C.—J. M. Goodrich.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. H. Cantrall.

Dixon Post, No. 299, Dixon.

Com.—G. G. Messer. S. V. C.—John Merryman. J. V. C.—David Seniff.
Del.—*J. M. Reethrauff, H. T. Noble.
Alt.—E. Wernick, W. H. Prescott.
P. P. C.—C. W. Dey, Seth F. Thomas, *J. H. Thompson.

Van Wert Post, No. 300, Fisher.

Com.—C. W. Peck. S. V. C.—A. D. Ricketts. J. V. C.—H. B. Freeman.
Del.—*Truman Covert.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Peter Thompson, J. T. Hiteshew, M. L. Teach, C. W. Peck.

Colby Post, No. 301, Greenville.

Com.—John B. Reid. S. V. C.—Wyatt Causey. J. V. C.—Henry H. Staub.
Del.—E. B. Wise, Chas. W. Watson.
Alt.—C. K. Dewey, L. B. Rising.
P. P. C.—Robert K. Dewey, John H. Hawley, Lemuel Adams, Jas. C. Sanderson, John T. Buchanan.

Union Post, No. 302, Augusta.

Com.—*G. M. Finlay. S. V. C.—A. M. Workings. J. V. C.—James Tomlinson.
Del.—*S. C. Gilbert.
Alt.—Joshua Hedgcok.
P. P. C.—*John Avey, Edwin West, Ell. Gillett.

Wm. Huhner Post, No. 303, Villa Ridge.

Com.—S. H. Graves. S. V. C.—L. F. Crain. J. V. C.—J. H. Conant.
Del.—J. F. Parker.
Alt.—J. H. Conant.
P. P. C.—J. M. Galbraith, W. R. Crain, T. W. Haines, Benj. F. Porterfield.

Jas. R. Tilley Post, No. 304, Tower Hill.

Com.—Wm. Eiler. S. V. C.—Isaac Jones. J. V. C.—Isaac S. Tolly.
Del.—Samuel Harper.
Alt.—J. H. Kirkpatrick.
P. P. C.—John E. Lane, I. K. Story, Lewis Eiler, A. R. Robinson, J. J. Connely.

Sedgwick Post, No. 305, Gardner.

Com.—Wilson Small. S. V. C.—David Palmer. J. V. C.—Albert Babcock.
Del.—Jerry Gowey.
Alt.—James McConell.
P. P. C.—Louis Germain.

Col. Jas. A. Mulligan Post, No. 306, Chicago.

Com.—*Albert T. DeLong. S. V. C.—F. A. Bigden. J. V. C.—W. H. Culver.
Del.—*James D. Hamilton, *S. Freeman.
Alt.—Harlow H. Fenton, William Toomer.
P. P. C.—Thomas Corcoran, John Moran, William Ward, *John J. Healy, Thos. N. Francis, John C. Leonard.

Warren Kerr Post, No. 307, Huntsville.

Com.—Jno. A. Baxter. S. V. C.— H. D. Dorset. J. V. C.—Jno. B. Hackney.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Wm. Thompson Post, No. 308, Paw Paw.

Com.—L. W. Wheeler. S. V. C.—David Thomas. J. V. C.—O. M. Town.
Del.—S. J. Morris.
Alt.—*D. A. Reams.
P. P. C.—F. E. Rogers, E. W. Holton, John Lobdel.

Ferris Post, No. 309, Princeton.

Com.—*D. E. Munger. S. V. C.—M. F. Laughlin. J. V. C.—Cyrus Cauffman.
Del.—*James R. Cottle, *P. T. Richardson.
Alt.—M. F. Laughlin, James A. Jordan.
P. P. C.—*T. P. Streeter, *F. M. Herrick, A. M. Swangle, R. R. Gibons.

Thomas P. Mix Post, No. 310, Ferris.

Com.—*Z. T. Starkey. S. V. C.—Wm. McAuley. J. V. C.—Don C. Solsbury.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Miles Arnold, Wm. Yates, James A. Davis.

R. K. McCoy Post, No. 311, Clayton.

Com.—*G. H. Glass. S. V. C.—J. F. Lowry. J. V. C.—W. T. Hamilton.
Del.—*William Hanna, *J. W. Smith.
Alt.—J. H. Yeldell, J. D. McCoy.
P. P. C.—A. S. McDowell, *W. H. Harbison, *Jacob Hazelett, T. H. Dunlap.

R. H. Graham Post, No. 312, Moline.

Com.—*Wm.C. Bennett. S. V. C.—J. H. Sale. J. V. C.—Wm. E. Stevens.
Del.—*John Gamble, *E. E. Wheelock, *Thos. M. Sechler.
Alt.—W. H. Carpenter, E. B. Knox, T. D. Wheelock.
P. P. C.—*Wm. Clendenin, D. O. Reid.

G. W. Bolt Post, No. 313, Ramsey.

Com.—R. T. Holman. S. V. C.—E. Blankenship. J. V. C.—John Stokes.
Del.—Wm. Trueblood.
Alt.—John Molott.
P. P. C.—C. H. Welch, Samuel Carson, G. A. Henderson, B. J. Fleming.

Cornwell Post, No. 314, Capron.

Com.—M. F. Nesmith. S. V. C.—H. M. Manley. J. V. C.—J. T. Anderson.
Del.—W. D. Ellis.
Alt.—J. Dullam.
P. P. C.—Wm. Andrews.

Warren Post, No. 315, Warren.

Com.—John A. Francisco. S. V. C.—Wm. H. Prickett. J. V. C.—J. E. Parsons.
Del.—C. F. Spofford.
Alt.—Samuel Buser.
P. P. C.—*Geo. W. Pepoon, R. M. Wilson, Adam C. Schadel, Beri Servis, Herst C. Gann.

Cooling Post, No. 316, Byron.

Com.—T. B. Gill. S. V. C.—John Hogan. J. V. C.—E. W. Swan.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John F. Spaulding, J. H. Helm, J. H. Hunt, J. M. Norton.

Sidney Post, No. 317, Sidney.

Com.—D. R. McGill. S. V. C.—James Sampson. J. V. C.—B. B. Cool.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. J. Rawson.

Moultrie Post, No. 318, Sullivan.

Com.—F. D. Siple. S. V. C.—Reuben Gardner. J. V. C.—Z. T. Deeds.
Del.—*Peter Cofer.
Alt.—B. F. G. Hagerman.
P. P. C.—*T. J. Hill, A. K. Campbell, Jas. A. Duncan, *A. T. Jenkins.

Marion Post, No. 319, Marion.

Com.—Geo. W. Young. S. V. C.—J. L. Adams. J. V. C.—P. M. Parker.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—L. D. Hartwell, James P. Copeland, H. Hendrickson.

Ellis Post, No. 320, Pecatonica.

Com.—C. R. Burch. S. V. C.—H. M. Cooke. J. V. C.—S. T. Searls.
Del.—F. A. Jordan.
Alt.—H. M. Cooke.
P. P. C.—

Downing Post, No. 321, Virginia.

Com.—A. F. McCurdy, S. V. C.—*G. W. Cunningham. J. V. C.—W. S. Hurst.
Del.—*G. M. Forsythe.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*James Gruer, *E. M. Dale, Jas. Stigall, G. W. Cunningham.

Sadorus Post, No. 322, Sadorus.

Com.—J. G. Chambers. S. V. C.—A. Busey, J. V. C.—Aron Cox.
Del.—Thos. Crinegan.
Alt.—*Aron Cox.
P. P. C.—W. H. Brown, J. W. Fields, A. Leonard.

Lowe Post, No. 323, Newman.

Com.—L. E. Root. S. V. C.—Oliver Bell. J. V. C.—J. M. Vance.
Del.—*J. L. Burkley.
Alt.—Joseph Vandine.
P. P. C.—J. M. Smith, Wm. Hunt, Harvey Bane.

Seneca Post, No. 324, Seneca.

Com.—R. A. McFarlane. S. V. C.—Daniel Smith. J. V. C.—Harry Scott.
Del.—C. H. R. Thomas.
Alt.—M. Broderick, Jr.
P. P. C.—F. M. Robinson, C. N. Rolph, J. W. Ellis, Alex. Hurin, T. J. Horsley, C. H. R. Thomas.

Geo. Yocum Post, No. 325, Vermont.

Com.—*C. Zoll. S. V. C.—*Thos. Hamer. J. V. C.—J. H. Riley.
Del.—*Thomas Hamer.
Alt.—T. J. Kinny.
P. P. C.—E. P. Durell.

Atlanta Post, No. 326, Atlanta.

Com.—James A. Ladew. S. V. C.—John W. Spindler. J. V. C.—Jos. Summers.
Del.—Charles G. Reise.
Alt.—Richard Monett.
P. P. C.—Henry C. Hawes, Daniel S. Gardner, John R. Nicholson, F. J. Fields.

W. W. Wright Post, No. 327, Toulon.

Com.—Robert H. Price. S. V. C.—Wm. W. Wright. J. V. C.—James Kinney.
Del.—James Kinney.
Alt.—Jno. F. Rhodes.
P. P. C.—John M. Brown, Daniel S. Hewitt, A. Galbraith, R. J. Dickinson.

Dillon Post, No. 328, Frankfort.

Com.—James Biggs. S. V. C.—F. A. Links. J. V. C.—G. S. Ramsey.
Del.—W. L. Crim.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John A. Coleman, G. M. Wilmore, P. Rouintree, R. Lawrence.

Darvean Post, No. 329, Morris.

Com.—*Henry Fey. S. V. C.—James L. Davis. J. V. C.—Aaron G. Woodbury.
Del.—*W. W. Kerns, *Thos. Tetlow.
Alt.—Eli Hastings, T. H. Ross.
P. P. C.—O. J. Nelson. *P. C. Hayes.

McClanahan Post, No. 330, Monmouth.

Com.—*George A. Schussler. S. V. C.—Frank M. Sharp. J. V. C.—Porter W. Gibson.
Del.—*James W. Morgan, John E. McMillen.
Alt.—Samuel A. Hogue, George N. Hawley.
P. P. C.—J. P. Higgins, M. B. Duffy, D. D. Dunkle, J. H. Herdman, J. H. Sample, *P. M. Coates, *C. B. Bristol.

Ross Post, No. 331, Waverly.

Com.—James M. Joy. S. V. C.—*Elah Jones. J. V. C.—Emanuel Vicara.
Del.—*Elah Jones.
Alt.—J. F. Woodmansee.
P. P. C.—F. H. Wemple, Jesse Danley, John Criswell, Wm. Coe.

Golconda Post, No. 332, Golconda.

Com.—John C. Hendly. S. V. C.—Wm. C. Phelps. J. V. C.—James R. Barker.
Del.—J. H. Benham, J. F. Hamburg.
Alt.—J. R. Barker, Casper Cummens.
P. P. C.—John M. Boicourt, Wm. V. Eldridge, W. S. Morris, John C. Baker, A. D. Pierce, John B. Young.

I. N. Haynie Post, No. 333, Johnsonville.

Com.—F. M. Galbraith. S. V. C.—John Milner. J. V. C.—H. G. Watson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Ark. Tenney, T. L. B. Weems.

Tolono Post, No. 334, Tolono.

Com.—Christopher Batterman. S. V. C.—Peter Jones. J. V. C.—Ed. L. Bales.
Del.—*J. R. Reasoner.
Alt.—Clark Pierce.
P. P. C.—R. A. Harvey, J. H. Sands, *J. Cook.

Hazel Dell Post, No. 336, Hazel Dell.

Com.—C. G. Cochran. S. V. C.—Nicholas Applegate. J. V. C.—John A. Kelly.
Del.—Martin V. Barkley.
Alt.—Nicholas Brooks.
P. P. C.—John A. Kelly, William H. De Bord, William A. Applegate, Nicholas Applegate.

M. K. Lawler Post, No. 337, Shawneetown.

Com.—G. L. Boyd. S. V. C.—I. N. Dennis. J. V. C.—H. P. Brawley.
Del.—A. D. Redic.
Alt.—W. C. Callicott.
P. P. C.—J. F. Nolen, John Hower, Mathew Burris, Hugh B. Shutts.

Albion Post, No. 338, Albion.

Com.—William R. Strawn. S. V. C.—George Frankland. J. V. C.—Jos. Green.
Del.—Wm. B. Tribe, John Henderson.
Alt.—Wm. McGregor, Geo. Frankland.
P. P. C.—Charles Churchill, Joseph M. Campbell, Joseph Green, Lee Woods, H. J. Strawn.

Dan Messick Post, No. 339, Carlinville.

Com.—John I. Rinaker. S. V. C.—W. B. Dugger. J. V. C.—Wm. L. Keefer.
Del.—E. D. Wilkins, *August Hackey, *James F. Cummings.
Alt.—W. F. Miehie, Chas. T. Bouillon, W. A. Towse.
P. P. C.—W. B. Dugger, Geo. J. Castle, L. P. Peebles.

Benton Post, No. 341, Benton.

Com.—*G. S. Kendall. S. V. C.—John Mulkey. J. V. C.—John Schrade.
Del.—Wm. Mooneyhom, *John Mulkey.
Alt.—John Schrade, John Wicks.
P. P. C.—C. Moore, E. Dillon, G. T. Hubbard, A. Odum.

Andy Hosmer Post, No. 342, Ashley.

Com.—Cyrus A. Barrett. S. V. C.—D. W. Johnson. J. V. C.—Robt. Church.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—O. A. Dickerman, Alex. H. Brown, Joel P. Watson.

Arthur W. Marsh Post, No. 343, Warsaw.

Com.—T. B. Huut. S. V. C.—D. W. Logal. J. V. C.—A. Lockhart.
Del.—*L. S. Dennis.
Alt.—John M. Cherry.
P. P. C.—Benj. F. Marsh, Oliver Edwards, Wm. S. Grover.

Tom Smith Post, No. 345, Metropolis.

Com.—Norman J. Slack. S. V. C.—James A. Peter. J. V. C.—Jesse A. Orr.
Del.—Jesse A. Orr, James A. Peter.
Alt.—William Eberleh, Porter A. Rector.
P. P. C.—Robert W. McCartney, J. C. Willis, Fowler A. Armstrong, J. E. Bronson, Wm. R. Brown, J. H. Norris.

Hodges Post, No. 347, Blue Mound.

Com.—E. E. Lemon. S. V. C.—A. B. Shick. J. V. C.—W. S. McConnell.
Del.—*P. Uhrich.
Alt.—Christopher Ward.
P. P. C.—W. S. McConnell, A. B. Shick, James A. Blair.

Lingle Post, No. 348, Maroa.

Com.—*C. F. Emery. S. V. C.—John Ferrell. J. V. C.—Alonzo Ray.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Seth C. Crowell, J. M. Persinger, F. K. Bohrer, F. W. Brake, F. B. Kemp.

Beecher City Post, No. 349, Beecher City.

Com.—N. R. Wood. S. V. C.—A. Pierce. J. V. C.—David Pemberton.
Del.—*Wm. H. Anderson.
Alt.—L. W. Smith.
P. P. C.—B. F. Markland.

Weisner Post, No. 350, Greenfield.

Com.—*W. G. Secor. S. V. C.—Isaac P. Barton. J. V. C.—J. C. Raffety.
Del.—*H. L. Valentine, *J. D. Robards.
Alt.—W. M. Ward, Jasper Johnson.
P. P. C.—*T. A. Weisner, *T. J. Capps, *Geo. W. Adams.

Z. S. Clifford Post, No. 351, Equality.

Com.—James H. Duvall. S. V. C.—John R. Burrell. J. V. C.—W. A. Scroggins.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John M. Bowling, L. H. Clifford, A. C. Rodgers, Wm. McIntire.

Steedman Post, No. 352, Potomac.

Com.—J. H. Griggs. S. V. C.—C. W. Ingersoll. J. V. C.—John Boon.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. A. May, Z. B. Clayton, C. La Grange.

L. F. McCrellis Post, No. 353, Astoria.

Com.—W. T. Foster. S. V. C.—A. W. Buck. J. V. C.—Wm. Kelley.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—G. H. Wetsell.

Lovington Post, No. 354, Lovington.

Com.—Jasper Bright. S. V. C.—James W. Miller. J. V. C.—Wm. Hewitt.
Del.—N. B. Shook.
Alt.—W. G. Cochran.
P. P. C.—John Hamilton, C. M. Hamilton, L. B. March, J. M. Dashiell.

Mansfield Post, No. 357, Mansfield.

Com.—J. M. Wells. S. V. C.—S. V. Vanoate. J. V. C.—T. R. Goodell.
Del.—T. R. Goodell.
Alt.—James Trusler.
P. P. C.—Thos. Jess, T. M. Littleton, W. M. Clemans, B. M. Stucker, Levi Goodell.

Steeleville Post, No. 358, Steeleville.

Com.—James H. Jenkins. S. V. C.—John Hadden. J. V. C.—Henry Ballinger.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Madison Miller, J. L. Mann.

Piper Post, No. 361, Piper City.

Com.—Wm. M. Diek. S. V. C.—F. O. Walrich. J. V. C.—C. I. Remsburg.
Del.—J. C. Moon.
Alt.—David Watson.
P. P. C.—*F. O. Walrich, D. B. Kingsley, H. P. Beret, Ira W. Hand.

J. V. Clements Post, No. 363, Moawequa.

Com.—Waller Humphrey. S. V. C.—James G. Stewart. J. V. C.—Jos. Berry.
Del.—*James G. Stewart.
Alt.—T. D. Shay.
P. P. C.—David King, John Clark, W. P. Buck, Wm. B. Pontius, *A. Gilliland.

Robinson Post, No. 364, Pontoosuc.

Com.—Foster Walker. S. V. C.—F. Daley. J. V. C.—L. D. Haigh.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. S. Wood, John Trentheardt, John D. Cosgrove.

John Musser Post, No. 365, Orangeville.

Com.—Harrison W. Bolender. S. V. C.—Isaac M. Bobb. J. V. C.—Thos. B. Jones.
Del.—Wm. J. Reitzell.
Alt.—A. W. Kaupt.
P. P. C.—James Musser.

Wauconda Post, No. 368, Wauconda.

Com.—J. W. Acker. S. V. C.—Merritt Lake. J. V. C.—Joseph Turnbull.
Del.—*E. E. Gilbert.
Alt.—A. L. Price.
P. P. C.—Arthur Cook, Warren Powers.

J. W. Muse Post, No. 369, Milan.

Com.—Wm. A. F. Ruge. S. V. C.—Ira G. Whitehead. J. V. C.—A. Brasher.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. E. Brown, John A. Wright, Andrew McMeehin.

J. W. Dodds Post, No. 370, Auburn.

Com.—F. M. Masters. S. V. C.—Thos. Barbee. J. V. C.—Sam Wilson.
Del.—Geo. Simneger.
Alt.—David O'Keefe.
P. P. C.—A. M. Gordon, R. H. Easley.

DeWolf Post, No. 371, Wyoming.

Com.—Allen M. Pierce. S. V. C.—Marshall Winn. J. V. C.—A. D. Wolf.
Del.—Charles P. McCorkle.
Alt.—W. H. Jordan.
P. P. C.—Charles Hamilton, John C. Copestake, Marshall Winn, William Holgate, S. F. Otman.

Ord Post, No. 372, Ludlow.

Com.—*T. E. Jefferson. S. V. C.—James Rowland. J. V. C.—A. P. Morse.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. M. Harnit, T. E. Jefferson, T. W. Giddings.

Grayville Post, No. 373, Grayville.

Com.—W. G. Wheatcroft. S. V. C.—J. D. Linxwiller. J. V. C.—J. Ethridge.
Del.—J. Morey.
Alt.—W. C. Mussett.
P. P. C.—F. M. Charles, Ed Kershaw.

Waukegan Post, No. 374, Waukegan.

Com.—J. M. G. Carter. S. V. C.—Geo. R. Lyon. J. V. C.—*Perry L. Austin.
Del.—*G. R. Lyon, *J. R. Bracher, *H. P. Barnum.
Alt.—Arthur Moulton, G. H. Boynton, D. L. Jones.
P. P. C.—*C. A. Partridge, B. L. Flagg, James S. Knights, E. McArthur, B. G. Blowney.

Gen. Louis Blenker Post, No. 376, Chicago.

Com.—*Edward Valentine. S. V. C.—Thos. Keene. J. V. C.—Nicholas Schank.
Del.—*John Wilds.
Alt.—Nicholas Steilen.
P. P. C.—William Metzger, *Geo. Wolf.

W. J. Wylie Post, No. 377, Illinois City.

Com.—Ben Vanatta. S. V. C.—John Zollner. J. V. C.—Charles Macpherson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—William Twigg, J. Lequatte.

Matt Starr Post, No. 378, Jacksonville.

Com.—John W. Melton. S. V. C.—John C. Vasconcellos. J. V. C.—Joseph J. Vicira.
Del.—*S. W. Nichols, *William A. Kirby, *George Faul.
Alt.—John T. Anderson, L. A. Patterson, John Kirkman.
P. P. C.—Phillip Lee, John A. Schaub, *E. A. Goodrick, *H. O. Cassell, John G. Loomis, *Theo. Tyrrel.

S. B. Phillips Post, No. 379, Litchfield.

Com.—*T. F. Blankley. S. V. C.—E. C. Thorp. J. V. C.—Joseph Lawrence.
Del.—E. C. Thorp, A. H. Hayes.
Alt.—*W. N. Morris, Samuel Davis.
P. P. C.—*T. W. Hefley, *Isaac Kirby.

Loraine Post, No. 380, Loraine.

Com.—Edward McLaughlin. S. V. C.—Thomas Beers. J. V. C.—*Henry Theitten.
Del.—*Jacob Fredrick.
Alt.—James B. Hatton.
P. P. C.—*William Guseman, *A. N. Spicer, Jacob Slonigar, *George A. Yenter.

Dick Johnson Post, No. 381, Tallula.

Com.—E. W. Reding. S. V. C.—John Mann. J. V. C.—J. A. Dinkle.
Del.—E. W. Reding.
Alt.—John Smith.
P. P. C.—S. B. Callaway, John A. Dinkle, Nelson L. Randall.

Elmer Ryan Post, No. 382, St. Francisville.

Com.—John M. Collison. S. V. C.—James M. Collison. J. V. C.—Victor H. Gould.
Del.—Joseph B. Jett.
Alt.—Harvey Smith.
P. P. C.—James M. Collison.

E. B. Horner Post, No. 383, Leaf River.

Com.—E. F. Bressler. S. V. C.—*Charles Goffin. J. V. C.—James Willier.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. Renolds, L. Marshall.

Henry Wilson Post, No. 384, Vermillion.

Com.—W. A. Pearson. S. V. C.—John Duck J. V. C.—I. J. Lamb.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—I. J. Lamb, J. M. Cox, Leonadas Cassle, James Van Houtin, T. J. Payne.

Wm. L. Walker Post, No. 385, Coal Valley.

Com.—*S. L. Stafford. S. V. C.—Joseph Bardsley. J. V. C.—Alexander Craig.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*Thos. J. Murphy, George Wilson, Benj. B. Seville.

Walter Blanchard Post, No. 386, Naperville.

Com.—E. C. Rickert. S. V. C.—Thomas Betts. J. V. C.—L. S. Shafer.
Del.—Joseph Kochley.
Alt.—Thomas Betts.
P. P. C.—Wm. P. Wright, Willard Scott, Jr., A. McS. S. Riddler, H. H. Musselman.

Paxton Post, No. 387, Paxton.

Com.—Alfred Sample. S. V. C.—Albert S. Smith. J. V. C.—S. M. Newlin.
Del.—Geo. W. Bishop.
Alt.—Albert S. Smith.
P. P. C.—Charles Bogardus, Milton H. Cloud, Wm. C. Hutchison, *William H. Hunter, Robert N. Gorsuch, John M. Briney.

F. G. Trask Post, No. 388, Chatsworth.

Com.—J. L. De Long. S. V. C.—N. Froebe. J. V. C.—A. K. Pratt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. E. Brown, S. S. Hitch, Geo. H. Maines.

Camp Butler Post, No. 389, Riverton.

Com.—*John F. King. S. V. C.—Robert Patterson. J. V. C.—A. H. G. Jones.
Del.—*J. B. Allen.
Alt.—Jeff Yocom.
P. P. C.—*W. B. Dearborn, *J. M. Knox, *Jos. A. Robinson.

F. M. Long Post, 392, Taylorville.

Com.—J. F. Warner. S. V. C.—John N. Wadell. J. V. C.—J. F. Westenbery.
Del.—Benj. F. Walace, J. F. Westenbery.
Alt.—Geo. W. Filer, J. C. Hunter.
P. P. C.—Peter C. Rape, R. I. Smith, James M. Taylor.

S. N. Sanders Post, No. 393, Arcola.

Com.—Chas. H. Hickman. S. V. C.—Wm. Nigh. J. V. C.—Geo. Haymaker.
Del.—*Lewis Pfeifer, *Sidney Shepard.
Alt. —A. Chamberlin, A. Walters.
P. P. C.—William H. Bassett, *Joe W. Goudy, A. B. Dimond, James Skinner, D. A. Woodland, *Geo. Klink.

Trego Post, No. 394, Orion.

Com.—H. Trego. S. V. C.—Samuel Fox. J. V. C.—E. C. Betchel.
Del.—J. H. Lippencott.
Alt.—Wm. Love.
P. P. C.—Fred Thompson, Nat Hamor, Geo. Eaton, Geo. W. Buck.

G. L. Barnes Post, No. 395, Kingston.

Com.—Aaron H. Clark. S. V. C.—Burle Penny. J. V. C.—O. H. Taplin.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. D. Whitney, J. W. Foster, F. L. Campbell, James Mackey, I. A. McCollem.

G. W. Hewitt Post, No. 398, Franklin Grove.

Com.—B. F. Dysart. S. V. C —N. C. Roe. J. V. C.—T. W. Brown.
Del.—R. A Canterbury, Jos. Graff.
Alt.—A. M. Carpenter, Jos. Boyles.
P. P. C.—K. K. Runyon, Jos. Graff, A. B. Fitch.

Jno. O. Duer Post, No. 399, Hanover.

Com.—Levi Morris. S. V. C.—J. L. Phillips. J. V. C.—John Calvert.
Del.—John A. White.
Alt.—John Phillips.
P. P. C.—Henry Winter, E. C. Coombs.

W. A. Higgins Post, No. 400, Palmer.

Com.— S. V. C. J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Ben H. Haley, D. G. Cowan.

Lockport Post, No. 401, Lockport.

Com.—M. Walter. S. V. C.—S. R. Hough. J. V. C.—J. H. Deeming.
Del.—Amos Savage, O. W. Moon.
Alt.—Jas. Murry, H. G. Eddy.
P. P. C.—M. Walter, J. W. Arnold, O. W. Moon, H. M. Starin, J. M. Leighton.

Mother Bickerdyke Post, No. 402, Edinburg.

Com.—*Wm. Harrold. S. V. C.—Jacob Willhite. J. V. C.—S. B. Gaines.
Del.—*Edward Payne.
Alt.—W. Y. Crosthwaite.
P. P. C.—H. P. Hart, Dan De Camp, C. C. George, J. N. Kelley, *C. C. Breckenridge, T. B. Hill, E. Pearson.

F. D. Hubbel Post, No. 403, Hillsboro, Montgomery Co.

Com.—James M. Truitt. S. V. C.—Seth E. Washburn. J. V. C.—J. V. Risk.
Del.—*John S. Stevens, *George W. Potter.
Alt.—Henry C. Hawkins, Leonhard Ludwig.
P. P. C.—William R. Truesdell, John F. Glenn, M. M. Walsh, Chas. A. Ramsey.

Mattoon Post, No. 404, Mattoon.

Com.—*Horace S. Clark. S. V. C.—Thos. R. Weaver. J. V. C.—Geo. F. Gould.
Del.—*George W. Eldridge, *John S. Goodyear, *Joseph F. Goar, *Albert G. Pickett.
Alt.—Samuel A. Campbell, Gregory Hawkins, Phillip A. Kemper, Lewis L. Lehman.
P. P. C.—Thomas R. Weaver, Joseph Withington.

Kansas Post, No. 405, Kansas.

Com.—Geo. A. Dornblaser. S. V. C.—N. Arterburn. J. V. C.—John Barber.
Del.—John Allen.
Alt.—Wm. McAdams.
P. P. C.—E. T. Wiley, N. Arterburn, N. W. Beauchamp.

R. M. A. Hawk Post, No. 406, Savanna.

Com.—Geo. E. Fuller. S. V. C.—Francis Kearney. J. V. C.—William L. Gayetty.
Del.—Francis Kearney.
Alt.—B. J. Murry.
P. P. C.—B. J. Murry, John Hoffman, F. L. Tuttle.

Pearson Post, No. 408, Colchester.

Com.—*J. C. Vest. S. V. C.—J. J. Eighmy. J. V. C.—James Heepenstall.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. D. Fletcher, *Wm. H. Atkinson.

Frank Reed Post, No. 409, Tuscola.

Com.—Daniel A. Conover. S. V. C.—J. R. Cantrale. J. V. C.—Ed. Curtis.
Del.—*C. S. Smith.
Alt.—Ed. Curtis.
P. P. C.—Thos. A. McIlvaine, C. S. Smith.

Lucien King Post, No. 410 Kane.

Com.—Jesse Cockrell. S. V. C.—G. B. Bridges. J. V. C.—J. H. Mayhall.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. W. Dugan, A. G. Hughes.

Henry A. Pope Post, No. 411, Pana.

Com.—W. M. Warren. S. V. C.—*Alfred Cowgill. J. V. C.—I. W. Ellis.
Del.—*Robert Kennedy, *A. Cowgill.
Alt.—D. Thomas, A. C. Vandewater.
P. P. C.—R. C. Coyner, E. J. Searles.

Jas. Adams Post, No. 412, Chrisman.

Com.—Geo. S. Burtner. S. V. C.—T. J. Heidrick. J. V. C.—R. R. Roberts.
Del.—*F. M. Stickes.
Alt.—S. Moor.
P. P. C.—*C. A. Smith, E. Cretors, Jos. Ellsberry, W. S. Bonner.

Alexander Post, No. 413, Hume.

Com.—G. M. Sparks. S. V. C.—Wm. E. Ryan. J. V. C.—All Hopper.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Harry Boon, H. J. Goff.

Whipple Post, No. 414, Kankakee.

Com.—*W. F. Kenaga. S. V. C.—C. M. Rogers. J. V. C.—Alfred Bernier.
Del.—*J. H. Bell, R. J. Hanna, J. Ruger.
Alt.—W. H. Smith, M. Enyart, C. Williams.
P. P. C.—*W. W. Todd, A. S. Cutler, *Ed Teed, George A. Woodruft.

J. L. Torbet Post, No. 415, Iroquois.

Com.—H. L. Easter. S. V. C.—James W. Humphreys. J. V. C.—Thomas Burgess.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Thomas Smith, Orrin Clark, William S. Torbet.

W. A. Babcock Post, No. 416, Onarga.

Com.—V. Farrington. S. V. C.—O. Townsend. J. V. C.—Henry Holmes.
Del.—E. W. Warren.
Alt.—I. F. Palmer.
P. P. C.—James E. Owen, Amos M. Peck, E. J. Barber, John B. Lowe, T. Slattery, W. L. Skeels.

G. A. Brown Post, No. 417, Brooklyn.

Com.—*John W. Howell. S. V. C.—James E. Burton. J. V. C.—M. W. Jennings.
Del.—*Thos. M. Merritt.
Alt.—George Hellyer.
P. P. C.—John H. Walker, C. W. Hite.

P. Schooley Post, No. 418, Watson.

Com.—W. C. Bradley. S. V. C.—S. A. Reynolds. J. V. C.—L. T. Davis.
Del.—W. J. Philips.
Alt.—James Davidson.
P. P. C.—W. M. Abraham, F. B. Schooley, A. L. Walker, John H. Bryant.

Nashville Post, No. 419, Nashville.

Com.—*H. F. Reuter. S. V. C.—Josiah Stewart. J. V. C.—James Foster.
Del.—*Thos. J. Vernor, N. F. Jones.
Alt.—F. E. Liese, E. A. Patterson.
P. P. C.—*O. P. Hallam, *Louis Krughoff, Wm. Lane.

Watson Post, No. 420, Murrayville.

Com.—John E. Wright. S. V. C.—Smith Ball. J. V. C.—Thos. G. Crouse.
Del.—*T. G. Crouse.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—M. V. Wyatt, Wm. Camm, C. M. Vertrees, C. N. McEvers.

A. J. Weber Post, No. 421, Pawnee.

Com.—Perry Lewis. S. V. C.—Chas. W. Campbell. J. V. C.—G. B. Boyd.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*Ed. A. Baxter, *L. C. Farnam, John C. Clower.

John York Post, No. 423, Meredosia.

Com.—Wm. H. Hodges. S. V. C.—George Roush. J. V. C.—Wm. T. Freeman.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Chas. Heinz, *Michael Knowlen, Daniel Webster.

Hall Wilson Post, No. 424, Toledo.

Com.—James A. McCandlish. S. V. C.—Isaac J. Pugh. J.V. C.—Henry Stevens.
Del.—William Jackson.
Alt.—R. D. Ashwell.
P. P. C.—Alexander Hughes, J. T. Conner, H. T. Woolen, I. J. Pugh.

Godfrey Weitzel Post, No. 425, Chicago.

Com.—*James W. Brockway. S. V. C.—*M. M. Warner. J. V. C.—H. H. Cluett.
Del.—*J. R. Corbus, *Wm. Boothman, *H. P. Stimpson, M. M.Warner, *Wm. Goodyear.
Alt.—W. R. Jamison, Thomas Aiken, G. S. Gragg, H. C. Loveland, J. S. Atwood.
P. P. C.—*O. M. Brady, Frank G. Crowell, James W. Newburn, John C. Ward J. L. Wray.

Lucien Greathouse Post, No. 426, Farina.

Com.—George C. Wells. S. V. C.—W. W. Halladay. J. V. C.—L. A. King.
Del.—*W. H. Rogers.
Alt.—R. C. Farthing.
P. P. C.—E. W. Titzell, James Marsh, E. P. Maxon, C. R. Davis.

Tobias Butler Post, No. 428, Bowen.

Com.—*George W. Nash. S.V.C—J. T. McClintock. J. V. C.—Franklin Carlin.
Del.—*Clayton McGill.
Alt.—David Van Brunt.
P. P. C.—C. S. M. Erwin, *D. P. Worrell.

Ed. Crippen Post, No. 429, Perry.

Com.—R. P. Stowe. S. V. C.—A. C. Cobb. J. V. C.—J. J. Mayo.
Del.—R. P. Stowe.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Oscar Johns, Joseph Stoner, *Thos. Hodge.

Marissa Post, No. 430, Marissa.

Com.—John A. Wilson. S. V. C.—Harrison Dial. J. V. C.—James Moore.
Del.—Henry Wolf.
Alt.—Thomas B. Gray.
P. P. C.—S. W. Campbell, A. A. Henning, W. E. Holt.

Timber Post, No. 432, Glasford.

Com.—*Samuel Watson. S. V. C.—Bennah Robbins. J. V. C.—Henry Cowser.
Del.—M. K. Tyson.
Alt.—A. Addy.
P. P. C.—*A. L. Fahnestock, W. V. Watson. William Whitlow.

New Boston Post, No. 433, New Boston.

Com.—Jason D. Lowe. S.V. C.—Americus V. Larrance. J.V. C.—Ed. L. Willits.
Del.—Robert C. Livingston.
Alt.—Henry B. Southward.
P. P. C.—Lyman B. Scudder, William B. Danford, Edward L. Willits, Manville Chamberlain.

Corinth Post, No. 434, Corinth.

Com.— J. V. C.— S. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

A. A. Dunn Post, No. 436, Cambridge.

Com.—*F. G. Wilton. S. V. C.—H. E. Stoughton. J. V. C.—Jas. M. Boyd.
Del.—*T. Scott Brown.
Alt.—H. S. Comstock.
P. P. C.—*S. J. Chilberg, A. R. Mock, *T. F. Davenport, *Orson Jones.

Highland Post, No. 437, Highland.

Com.—J. T. Anderson. S. V. C.—Louis Weissenberger. J. V. C.—Jos. Lutzeier.
Del.—Adolph Mueller.
Alt.—Louis Weissenberger.
P. P. C.—Maurice Marcoot, August Mosimann.

W. W. H. Lawton Post, No. 438, Griggsville.

Com.—A. W. Rollins. S. V. C.—J. L. B. Goings. J. V. C.—John M. Carr.
Del.—Richard Wade.
Alt.—*Giles H. Penstone.
P. P. C.—James Shinn, D. F. Jenkins, E. A. F. Allen, *J. A. Crawford.

Cobden Post, No. 439, Cobden.

Com.—M. C. Crawford. S. V. C.—L. F. Morse. J. V. C.—J. N. Fitch.
Del.—*John P. Reese.
Alt.—B. F. Biggs.
P. P. C.—Henry Ede, L. T. Linnell, John J. Ferrill, Elwood Finley.

Viola Post, No. 440, Viola.

Com.—H. B. Frazier. S. V. C.—M. B. Kennedy. J. V. C.—R. M. Breckenridge.
Del.—L. E. Smith.
Alt.—John Geddis.
P. P. C—Wm. M. Pinkerton, S. B. Atwater.

Alton Post, No. 441, Alton.

Com.—*Chris Lehr. S. V. C.—John McKee. J. V. C.—Frank Johnson.
Del.—Col. Rodgers, Fred Loer.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Chas. A. Herb, *S. S. Hobart, J. T. King.

Carrollton Post, No. 442, Carrollton.

Com.—C. S. Bayliss. S. V. C.—John Jones. J. V. C.—S. T. Garratt.
Del.—Wm. Sinclair.
Alt.—S. T. Smith.
P. P. C.—John Jones, C. W. Keeley, G. L. Williams.

Hecker Post, No. 443, Belleville.

Com.—*P. M. Romeiser. S. V. C.—Rudolph Heidinger. J. V. C.—Henry A. Heinemann.
Del.—*A. J. Grantz, *William H. Powell, *George W. Shipman, Joseph Dietz, Louis W. Moore.
Alt.—Richard Wangelin, Charles Becker, Fred Lunkel, C. A. Minor, Charles Horttmann.
P. P. C.—Casimer Andel, Joseph Fuess, John Heinzelman.

Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 444, Englewood.

Com.—*Ed. Kirk, Jr. S. V. C.—A. W. McCornack. J. V. C.—J. A. Cook.
Del.—*J. S. Crane, *E. W. Hulse, Jos. Hardacre.
Alt.—A. W. McCornack, Louis Brucks, R. Gordon Ellis.
P. P. C.—*Geo. W. McDonald, C. W. Stinson.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 445, Chicago.

Com.—James Buggie. S. V. C.—Jos. Klein. J. V. C.—Wm. A. Graham.
Del.—*P. J. O'Conner.
Alt.—Robert Beckington.
P. P. C.—G. M D. Libby, A. C. Higgins, *Henry Elkins, M. T. Lane, *H. C. Waterhouse.

Isaac McManus Post, No. 446, Keithsburg.

Com.—W. C. Porter. S. V. C.—C. G. Slocumb. J. V. C.—H. C. McClurg.
Del. -*E. F. Ellesworth.
Alt.—H. W. Olcott.
P. P. C.—L. L. Mertz, C. E. Dryden, C. B. Fleming, J. R. Baker.

Calhoun Post, No. 448, Hardin.

Com.—*L. A. Delong. S. V. C.—John Linkogle. J. V. C.—Thomas Bare.
Del.—*David Cockrell.
Alt.—John Linkogle.
P. P. C.—Levi M. Davis.

Thornton Post, No. 449, Chesterfield.

Com.—J. C. Peebles. S. V. C.—Benj. Malam. J. V. C.—J. C. Hall.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. C. Abbott.

Mendel Post, No. 450, Springfield.

Com.—*R. Wolcott. S. V. C.—W. H. Sammons. J. V. C.—E. R. Roberts.
Del —*J. L. King.
Alt.—John Bryant.
P. P. C.—H. S. Welton, *John C. Bell, *D. J. Block, M. H. Patton.

L. Piper Post, No. 451, Pearl.

Com.—Ransom Kesinger. S. V. C.—James Pettit. J. V. C.—Athamore Mitchel.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. G. Hickok.

E. J. Jenkins Post, No. 452, Geneseo.

Com.—J. M. Sweeney. S. V. C.—William Godfrey. J. V. C.—L. E. Woodruff.
Del.—Henry Joles.
Alt.—William Harbaugh.
P. P. C.—E. C. Moderwell, John Dedrick, F. H. McArthur.

Miller Post, No. 453, Hampshire.

Com.—A. W. Hetrick. S. V. C.—J. L. Haines. J. V. C.—S. W. L. Cook.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—B. T. Watrous, D. C. Brown.

George Newell Post, No. 454, Harrisburg.

Com.—J. M. Baker. S. V. C.—W. F. Scott. J. V. C.—Wm. O'Brien.
Del.—James H. Pearce, T. J. Cain.
Alt.—James Barnett, Jacob Norman.
P. P. C.—J. M. Baker, F. M. Pickett, N. B. Hodsdon, T. A. Casto, Wm. G. Sloan, T. C. Richardson.

Alexander Sympson Post, No. 455, Carthage.

Com.—*George T. Wilson. S. V. C.—Peter Jackson. J. V. C.—Wm. Talbut.
Del.—*William Talbut, *Geo. W. McClintock.
Alt.—James Sample, Oliver P. Carlton.
P. P. C.—*John Elder, *Peter Jackson, *Henry B. Waterman, *E. M. Robbins.

E. J. Farnsworth Post, No. 456, St. Charles.

Com.—Charles A. Miller. S. V. C.—Robert Marsden. J. V. C.—P. G. Jennings.
Del.—S. W. Durant.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John F. Elliott, Egbert C. Cook, N. T. Roche.

H. Nicholson Post, No. 457, Red Bud.

Com.—H. Droege. S. V. C.—Christ Buhrmester. J. V. C.—Adam Sehnert.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. H. Myer, J. B. Frank, Geo. F. Hecker.

D. D. Nutt Post, No. 458, Morrisonville.

Com.—D. J. Sutton. S. V. C.—Isaac Hudson. J. V. C.—J. W. Snider.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. S. Whitman, John A. Morris.

Alto Pass Post, No. 459, Alto Pass.

Com.—Alfred Clutts. S. V. C.—Theo. T. Robison. J. V. C.—Chas. Asbery.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Jesse Glasco, L. W. Boren, Bowen Keith.

Capt. A. F. Knight Post, No. 460, Albany.

Com.—W. D. Yopst. S. V. C.—Jas. McMahan. J. V. C.—N. Sipes.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. B. David, C. A. Dodge, J. C. Snyder, Wm. R. Lewis, D. Nicewonger.

Edwardsville Post, No. 461, Edwardsville.

Com.—W. W. Jarvis. S. V. C.—John Hobson. J. V. C.—F. W. Burger.
Del.—H. H. Paden, H. T. Wharff.
Alt.—G. W. Spahr, S. Robinson.
P. P. C.—T. J. Newsham, C. L. Cook, F. G. Bernius, C. Happy.

Zeb Branson Post, No. 462, Ipava.

Com.—Oliver Wood. S. V. C.—John N. McLaren. J. V. C.—Wm. P. Brown.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John Hoopes, Isaac David.

T. S. Terry Post, No. 463, Shabbona.

Com.—A. L. Wells. S. V. C.—Wm. Horton. J. V. C.—Wm. Shrader.
Del.—A. C. Kooffmer.
Alt.—D. Wesson.
P. P. C.—M. V. Allen, T. B. Lucas.

Eph. Scott Post, No. 464, Mahomet.

Com.—William P. Dick. S. V. C.—Cornelius Dyer. J. V. C.—Geo. Warner, Sr.
Del.—Joseph Rittenhouse.
Alt.—Cornelius Dyer.
P. P. C.—T. M. Brown, E. C. Barthlow, *D. J. Ford.

Morrison Post, No. 465, North Henderson.

Com.—D. N. Holmes. S. V. C.—J. P. Robertson. J. V. C.—Sam. Stafford.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. P. Johnston.

L. H. Drury Post, No. 467, Grand Crossing.

Com.—John Vesper. S. V. C.—Geo. Kealing. J. V. C.—G. M. Apgar.
Del.—C. L. Clark.
Alt.—J. B. Work.
P. P. C.—Joseph Lawton, L. A. Pierce, H. C. Robinson, John Dutnall, George W. Lytle.

Naper Post No. 468, Downer's Grove.

Com.—*T. S. Rogers. S. V. C.—R. W. Bond. J. V. C.—Martin Stanger.
Del.—*Charles Allen.
Alt.—R. A. Childs.
P. P. C.—

Macedonia Post, No. 469, Macedonia.

Com.—J. D. Phillips. S. V. C.—J. W. Phillips. J. V. C—C. A. Johnson.
Del.—J. W. Phillips.
Alt.—C. A. Johnson.
P. P. C.—T. J. Hunt, M. C. Ingram.

Will. E. Webber Post, No. 470, Galatia.

Com.—E. M. Webber. S. V. C.—G. B. Wier. J. V. C.—Henry Goodman.
Del.—J. F. Ferguson.
Alt.—W. L. Burks.
P. P. C.—G. D. Clark, J. F. Ferguson, W. H. Edwards, J. T. Allen.

Vennum Post, No. 471, Milford.

Com.—James Woodworth. S. V. C.—H. C. Frame. J. V. C.—John Topp.
Del.—H. C. Frame.
Alt.—G. C. Smith.
P. P. C.—I. H. Gillman, J. O. Freeman, H. C. Frame.

Blue Island Post, No. 473, Blue Island.

Com.—C. C. Claussen. S. V.C.—*James M. Parsons. J. V. C.—Wm. Fischer.
Del.—*Everett H. Rexford.
Alt.—Asa Farnam.
P. P. C.—O. E. Eames, S. H. McNabb, S. C. Reed, John M. Green, T. W. Critchett.

W. B. Bogardus Post, No. 474, Washington.

Com.—Henry Reynolds. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Ferner. J. V. C.—S. C. Zinser.
Del.—S. C. Zinser.
Alt.—John M. Taylor.
P. P. C.—Joe. B. Miles, *A. Alphonso, James Berney.

McCullough Post, No. 475, Earlville.

Com.—W. V. Simonds. S. V. C.—C. E. Miller. J. V. C.—T. B. Smith.
Del.—*Wm. H. Norton.
Alt.—B. D. Simison.
P. P. C.—Joel Carter, Geo. A. Phillips, J. C. Kelley, H. V. Chase, E. T. White.

Major Sam Hays Post, No. 477, New Hartford.

Com.—*Elliott Baker. S. V. C.—*William Hurst. J. V. C.—Newton Capps.
Del.—*W. H. Gay.
Alt.—*William Hurst.
P. P. C.—George W. Carey, *Elliott Baker, *H. T. Shaw.

Resaca Post, No. 478, Genoa.

Com.—G. W. Johnson. S. V. C.—Jos. M. Allen. J. V. C.—Jos. Smith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Almond M. Hill, Henry H. Slater, Geo. H. Ide, Jas. M. Allen, Alfred S. Hollenbeak.

Holden Post, No. 479, Woodhull.

Com.—J. M. Grimes. S. V. C.—*W. S. Roach. J. V. C.—W. O. Campbell.
Del.—W. S. Roach.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—R. F. Beels, *J. B. Ridenour, J. W. Shetler, W. O. Campbell, J. A. Widney.

James Mayse Post, No. 480, Mt. Erie.

Com.—Van R. Price. S. V. C.—David Berg. J. V. C.—James Shannon.
Del.—J. W. Bradshaw.
Alt.—J. S. Mundy.
P. P. C.—W. C. Camp.

I. C. Pugh Post, No. 481, Dalton City.

Com.—*T. J. Freeland. S. V. C.—Jacob Black. J. V. C.—W. S. Turpin.
Del.—Joseph Pasley.
Alt.—*J. C. McReynolds.
P. P. C.—Jacob Black, Jacob Moody, J. A. Fruit, C. LaCost, Isaac Zantis.

James A. Banks Post, No. 482, Friendsville.

Com.— S. V. C — J. V. C—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

McLeansboro Post No. 483, McLeansboro.

Com.—J. W. Daily. S. V. C.—W. P. Anderon. J. V. C.—M. A. Hooker.
Del.—M. A. Hooker.
Alt.—J. T. Anderson.
P. P. C.—T. M. Eckley, H. A. W. Kipp, Irvin C. Reeder.

Abe Hill Post, No. 484, Mitchellville.

Com.—S. P. Hill. S. V. C.—S. H. Watson. J. V. C.—J. M. Brandon.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. M. H. Lee.

Sannemin Post, No. 486, Sannemin.

Com.—H. P. Swan. S. V. C.—H. Dunn. J. V. C.—T. M. Thornton.
Del.—T. M. Thornton.
Alt.—W. W. Porter.
P. P. C.—T. M. Thornton, J. D. Palmer, W. W. Porter.

Antioch Post No. 487, Antioch.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Anderson Post, No. 488, Wayne City.

Com.—Abraham Myers. S. V. C.—J. C. Anderson. J. V. C.—J. H. Clark.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

G. W. Spencer Post, No. 489, Dalton.

Com.—F. R. Baker. S. V. C.—Henry Guenther. J. V. C.—M. H. Kelly.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Henry Guenther, Fred. Brackett.

J. B. Duncan Post, No. 490, Franklin.

Com.—J. H. VanWinkle. S. V. C.—Wm. Haynes. J. V. C.—Jas. M. Cook.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. J. Wyatt, H. G. Keplinger, Wm. Haynes.

Samuel G. Steadman Post No. 491, Tampico.

Com.—J. C. Reeves. S. V. C.—Robert Collins. J. V. C.—James Leahy.
Del.—G. T. Needham.
Alt.—B. McGrady.
P. P. C.—T. M. Wylie.

Alfred Bing Post, No. 492, Andalusia.

Com.—Zachariah Walton. S. V. C.—J. H. Bullard. J. V. C.—Geo. A. Gardner.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John H. Ballard, N. B. Richards.

Burden Post No. 494, Channahon.

Com.—*Robert H. Johnson. S. V. C.—John S. Horton. J. V. C.—Cornelius S. Willard.
Del.—Orrin S. Hulbert.
Alt.—Stephen Hurd.
P. P. C.—Albert T. Randall.

Roger Bell Post No. 495, Elburn.

Com.—G. D. Smith. S. V. C.—C. W. Barker. J. V. C.—A. W. Johnson.
Del.—*S. E. Chaffee.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Pallissard Post No. 496, St. Anne.

Com.—James H. Peterson. S. V. C.—Ezra Savoie. J. V. C.—C. S. Guthrie.
Del.—C. S. Guthrie.
Alt.—Napoleon Bastien.
P. P. C.—L. W. Critser, C. S. Guthrie.

Samuel McAdams Post, No. 497, Sorento.

Com.—W. D. Matney. S. V. C.—J. V. McFarland. J. V. C.—A. F. Gwyn.
Del.—*R. H. Kirkland.
Alt.—A. F. Gywn.
P. P. C.—J. B. Denny.

Porter Stiles Post No. 498, Winslow.

Com.—Robert P. Drake. S. V. C.—S. C. Weaver. J. V. C.—J. O. Richardson.
Del.—Gustave Scheutze.
Alt.—Isaac Denney.
P. P. C.—William I. Brady. Watson M. Wright,

Melvin Post, No. 500, Melvin.

Com.—J. B. Leach. S. V. C.—Isaac Day. J. V. C.—James Kose.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—James Dixon, Thomas Ellis, H. W. Utect.

Benj. Moore Post, No. 501, Detroit.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

E. D. Kittoe Post, No. 502, Galena.

Com.—Geo. S. Avery. S. V. C.—J. T. Leekley. J. V. C.—Simeon Singer.
Del.—Thos. H. Burner, D. W. Corey.
Alt.—Wm. Vincent, David Herr.
P. P. C.—Wm. Rippin, Moses Rees.

Trilla Post, No. 503, Trilla.

Com.—*John W. Brown. S. V. C.—Frank Miller. J. V. C.—Simon O. Beals.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Lewis W. Brown, David McColley.

Jas. Haines Post, No. 504, Raymond.

Com.—Richard Pope. S. V. C.—S. Keplinger. J. V. C.—S. D. Porterfield.
Del.—W. H. Terry.
Alt.—S. Keplinger.
P. P. C.—R. W. Kennedy, J. Ashton, J. Guller, C. E. Brown.

Richmond Post, No. 505, Scottsville.

Com.—*G. W. Dudarar. S. V. C—John Bruner. J. V. C.—G. W. White.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. F. Neighbours.

Husted Post, No. 506, Manchester.

Com.—W. E. Rimbey. S. V. C.—D. M. Husted. J. V. C.—A. Greenwalt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—M. H. Smith, Cyrus Green, S. T. McPherson.

McDowell Post, No. 507, East St. Louis.

Com.—*John C. Kelley. S. V. C.—Wm. L. Bonehill. J. V. C.—Jas. V. Roseberry.
Del.—*E. J. Ridgley, G. A. Horn.
Alt.—Frank Carter, J. B. Messick.
P. P. C.—L. M. Johnson, Arthur O'Leary, E. J. Eggman.

Coleman Post, No. 508, Mt. Vernon.

Com.—Frank L. Fergerson. S. V. C.—William Justice. J. V. C.—Emory Rutherford.
Del.—*John Waite, *J. H. Melvin.
Alt.—A. J. Williamson, J. B. Logan.
P. P. C.—James Hitchcock, J. P. Crooker, Lawler E. Legge. John A. Wall.

Bethalto Post, No. 509, Bethalto.

Com.—*John S. Culp. S. V. C.—John C. Hayes. J. V. C.—John Humm.
Del.—*Irby Williams.
Alt.—Joseph Kinnah.
P. P. C.—C. H. Flick, Peter Greenwood, *W. W. Head, *J. A. Miller.

Sandwich Post, No. 510, Sandwich.

Com.—*Eli G. Coe. S. V. C.—I. T. Soggin. J. V. C.—Ira Allen.
Del.—*I Kirkpatrick, W. H. Hall.
Alt.—E. F. Griffith, J. C. Taylor.
P. P. C.—F. S. Mosher, M. V. Eames, Wm. Deacon, J. F. Poplin.

Norman B. Page Post, No. 511, Ohio.

Com.—H. Frease. S. V. C.—J. Childs. J. V. C.—J. H. Palmer.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. D. Ross.

Culver Post, No. 512, White Hall.

Com.—M. H. Walker. S. V. C.—S. Culbertson. J. V. C.—S. J. Rigg.
Del.—*E. J. Pearce.
Alt.—John Mills.
P. P. C.—T. A. Smith, R. B. Winn.

E. S. Kelley Post, No. 513, Prospect Park.

Com.—Robert W. Gates. S. V. C.—Lewis C. Stover. J. V. C.—H. D. Compton.
Del.—Noah E. Gary.
Alt.—L. C. Stover.
P. P. C.—Amos Churchill, M. E. Jones, W. H. Luther.

G. W. Youngblood Post, No. 514, Stone Fort.

Com.—William J. Hall. S. V. C.—John A. Whiteoker. J. V. C.—John Yalme.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John A. Whiteoker, David Bozarth, James H. McSparin.

Dick Gilmer Post, No. 515, Pittsfield.

Com.—*George W. Shaw. S. V. C.—E. T. Stanton. J. V. C.—H. T. McKnight.
Del.—*John E. Vertrees, *John Stork.
Alt.—Richard Austin, Robert Hunter.
P. P. C.—A. C. Mathews, *George Barber, J. W. Johnson, *W. C. Dickson.

Luke Mayfield Post, No. 516, Girard.

Com—*Benj. Evans. S. V. C.—F. W. Gates. J. V. C.—H. H. Church.
Del.—*Chas. E. Burnett.
Alt.—E. A. Ellis.
P. P. C.—L. C. Murphy, *S. S. Garst, *S. McKnight, F. W. Gates.

J. L. Parks Post, No. 518, Crab Orchard.

Com.—M. J. Brewer. S. V. C.—J. F. Tidwell. J. V. C.—S. D. Thompson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. F. Tidwell, J. Huddleston.

G. A. R. Dundee Post, No. 519, Dundee.

Com.—C. H. Parmely. S. V. C.—J. Westerman. J. V. C.—T. E. Rollins.
Del.—T. E. Rollins.
Alt.—M. Quackenbush.
P. P. C.—E. F. Cleveland, H. C. Edwards, John Bailey.

J. A. Maltby Post, No. 520, Plum River.

Com.—J. W. Parkinson. S. V. C.—Wm. S. Nash. J. V. C.—J. W. Trude.
Del.—J. N. Sharp.
Alt.—Lewis Schenck.
P. P. C.—Joel G. Ball.

J. B. Wyman Post, No. 521, Pullman.

Com.—George H. Peterman. S. V. C.—Wm. H. Switzer. J. V. C.—George A. Harrington.
Del.—O. C. Hardy.
Alt.—A. C. Rankin.
P. P. C.—John McLean, Almon D. Richards, Frank Broadbent, J. B. Lowry.

Yorkville Post, No. 522, Yorkville.

Com.—*Franklin M. Hobbs. S. V. C.—William T. Linn. J. V. C.—*Aaron M. Boomer.
Del.—*John R. Marshall.
Alt.—Aaron M. Boomer.
P. P. C.—E. Frank Moulton, Benj. F. Herrington, Milton E. Cornell, *Reuben W. Willett, *S. S. Boomer.

Lorene Kent Post, No. 523, Omaha.

Com.—W. D. Pearc. S. V. C.—J. A. Williams. J. V. C.—Taylor Hill.
Del.—Peter Garrett.
Alt.—John A. Williams.
P. P. C.—Henry Wakeford, George Kelch, Taylor Hill.

Rollins Taylor Post, No. 524, Chapin.

Com.—Robert C. Bruce. S. V. C.—*Francis M. Henderson. J. V. C.—William W. Standage, Sr.
Del.—*Francis M. Henderson.
Alt.—*Henry B. Swettart.
P. P. C.—Robert B. Wallace, James A. Anderson, *Lyman C. Flanders.

Carlyle Post, No. 525, Carlyle.

Com.—*M. J. O'Harnett. S. V. C.—Wm. T. Corcoran. J. V. C.—George Lacey.
Del.—*W. H. Norris.
Alt.—Samuel Brunn.
P. P. C.—

J. Q. A. Jones Post, No. 526, Havana.

Com.—D. Sigley. S. V. C.—D. Howard. J. V. C.—Columbus Hoover.
Del.—W. H. Williamson, J. F. Pierce.
Alt.—L. Aubere, D. Howard.
P. P. C.—L. R. Haack, S. A. Murdock.

W. W. Burnett Post, No. 527, El Dorado.

Com.—J. F. Burks. S. V. C.—William Choisser. J. V. C.—R. J. Smith.
Del.—Richard J. Smith.
Alt.—Richard Westbrook.
P. P. C.—W. L. Mitchell.

Tom White Post, No. 529, Mt. Zion.

Com.—*A. B. Champion. S. V. C.—John Downey. J. V. C.—N. J. Black.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. H. Miller, D. C. Davidson, *J. H. Jones, *J. R. Wonacott.

S. T. Rogers Post, No. 531, El Paso.

Com.—R. Robinson. S. V. C.—E. Summers. J. V. C.—James Hendron.
Del.—James Hendron.
Alt.—Wm. Thorp.
P. P. C.—S. H. Worthington, S. K. Hayward, D. Dunn, G. W. Horner.

David Hill Post, No. 532, Elizabeth.

Com.—Thos. B. Bray. S. V. C.—Jno. G. McCoy. J. V. C.—Chas. Shaw.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. W. McDonald, J. Q. Robinson.

Warren Stewart Post, No. 533, Cairo.

Com.—Peter Saup. S. V. C.—Edmund S. Dewey. J. V. C.—William Weber.
Del.—James S. Rearden, *John F. Rector.
Alt.—Chas. O. Patier, A. G. Royce.
P. P. C.—G. M. Alden, N. B. Thistlewood, John H. Robinson, John Wood, W. J. Stokes.

J. M. Hubbard Post, No. 534, Collinsville.

Com.—J. W. Friend. S. V. C.—Henry Baker. J. V. C.—E. G. Prough.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. F. Pieper.

Jordan Post, No. 535, Macon.

Com.—Geo. Ensley. S. V. C.—Jas. Aumock. J. V. C.—E. T. Willoughby.
Del.—M. A. Harbert.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. G. Washburn, O. H. Draper, E. T. Willoughby, Jno. A. Armstrong Isaac Peeper.

Sidell Post, No. 536, Sidell.

Com.—Oliver J. Burns. S. V. C.—John Hill. J. V. C.—James Gorman.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. E. P. Talbott, Ira Mullen, J. G. Cole.

Dan Barker Post, No. 537, Moore's Prairie.

Com —Vincent Winkler. S. V. C.—Jesse Gauntt. J. V. C.—Wm. McClure.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. T. Waters, E. H. Learned, Wm. G. Wysick.

Wm. Lawrence Post, No. 538, New Burnside.

Com.—J. C. Caldwell. S. V. C.—L. L. Lawrence. J. V. C.—W. H. Whiteaker.
Del.—L. L. Lawrence.
Alt.—Jas. Allen.
P. P. C.—W. R. Mizell, Thos. D. Gossage.

Green Water's Post, No. 539, Eddyville.

Com.—J. N. Maynor. S. V. C.—Jno. S. Barger. J. V. C.—Wm. Warren.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Gen. John A. Logan Post, No. 540, Evanston.

Com.—*John W. Thompson. S. V. C.—J. T. Moss. J. V. C.—E. Russell.
Del.—*Geo. C. Ball, *Robert R. Sampson.
Alt.—*James B. Huse, M. C. Munson.
P. P. C.—*E. R. Lewis, *W. H. Langton, *A. D. Reade, *E. S. Weeden.

John D. Reese Post, No. 541, Tamaroa.

Com.—Enoch Jones. S. V. C.—Jas. C. Kimzey. J. V. C.—James Tyler.
Del.—W. C. Meyers, John Heape.
Alt.—S. Nickms, M. Whealty.
P. P. C.—N. B. Curlee, H. W. Adams.

Jno. P. Lasley Post, No. 542, Camp Point.

Com.—*James T. Dehaven. S. V. C.—Robert G. Welsh J. V .C.—James Baird.
Del.—*E. E. B. Lawyer.
Alt.—G. C. Bartell.
P. P. C.—*Richard Seaton, J. F. Joseph, *S. F. Hall, *R. G. Welsh, *C. F. Hubert, *J. J. Earl.

J. A. Parrott Post, No. 543, Prophetstown.

Com.—E. S. Bently. S. V. C.—Gilbert Rodgers. J. V. C.—Harvey C. Hull.
Del.—George Potter.
Alt.—H. C. Hull, John Thompson.
P. P. C.—Bela Garrison, D. S. Angel.

John W. Surea Post, No. 544, Belle Rive.

Com.—S. F. Grimes. S. V. C.—John H. Pace. J. V. C.—Thos. A. Johnson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. L. Buchanan, Wm. R. Burton, Wm. H. Hunter, J. P. McReynolds.

John J. Mudel Post, No. 545, Milton.

Com.—John H. Holden. S. V. C.—Henry Perry. J. V. C.—J. W. Smith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Joseph G. Johnson.

Rochelle Post, No. 546, Rochelle.

Com.—Wallace Brown. S. V. C.—R. L. Walters. J. V. C.—J. J. Patterson.
Del.—James Patterson.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. E. Hemenway, I. E. Thorp.

Elco Post, No. 547, Elco.

Com.—Miles Cauble. S. V. C.—J. F. Ireland. J. V. C.—Geo. Thompson.
Del.—Miles Cauble.
Alt.—J. L. Sackett.
P. P. C.—W. B. Hill, John Caughlin.

J. J. Adams Post, No. 548, Janesville.

Com.—Joseph Price. S. V. C.—D. T. Gordan. J. V. C.—Abram. Wilson.
Del.—Thos. W. Grimes.
Alt.—G. F. Bidle.
P. P. C.—D. T. Gordon, Alonzo Grafton, W. W. Balch, Martin Brady.

Tears Post, No. 549, McKeen, Clark Co.

Com.—R. R. Tumlin. S. V. C.—John Dawson. J. V. C.—Samuel Page.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. L. Batson, J. E. Lewis, S. M. Nye.

Jacob E. Reed Post, No. 550, Newton.

Com.—C. E. Ingram. S. V. C.—S. K. Perterson. J. V. C.—A. Malcom.
Del.—S. K. Peterson, J. R. Johnson.
Alt.—A. D. Leaman, W. F. F. Evans.
P. P. C.—C. D. Kendall, I. M. Shup, Hale Johnson.

W. C. Baker Post, No. 551, Stillman Valley.

Com.—W. Revell. S. V. C.—H. H. Hurd. J. V. C.—Chas. Pratt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. D. White.

Chickamauga Post, No. 552, Maquon.

Com.—William Burkhatten. S. V. C.—Wm. N. Bell, Sr. J. V. C.—Eph Adle.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. N. Bell.

Samuel Orcutt Post, No. 553, Erie.

Com.—James L. Worrell. S. V. C.—Peter Rush. J. V. C.—H. C. Odell.
Del.—N. F. Eddy.
Alt.—L. V. Zander.
P. P. C.—L. E. Mathews, Thomas James, W. H. Fox.

Chester Ellerton Post, No. 554, Weldon.

Com.—J. H. Kirker. S. V. C.—Alfred Walker. J. V. C.—John Shaffer.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Samuel Morehead, J. D. Brown, Enoch B. Smith.

General Silas Casey Post, No. 555, Chicago.

Com.—*F. M. Fox. S. V. C.—Adam Hutchinson. J. V. C.—Charles Didiot.
Del.—*James A. Douglas.
Alt.—J. H. Morris.
P. P. C.—John Porter, John Leggett.

Robert Hale Post, No. 556, Fulton.

Com.—Oscar Summers. S. V. C.—Havilah Pease. J. V. C.—Eugene B. Hoxie.
Del.—John C. Martindale.
Alt.—John L. Knapp.
P. P. C.—C. A. Griswold, Havilah Pease.

N. Cowen Post, No. 557, Staunton.

Com.—*J. H. Harding. S. V. C.—E. A. Bentz. J. V. C.—Wm. C. Walker.
Del.—J. R. Ripley.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. Burns, W. C. Walker.

Union Post, No. 558, Anna.

Com.—Wenzel Masska. S. V. C.—I. N. Boker. J. V. C.—R. C. Nash.
Del.—O. P. Baggott.
Alt.—James I. Hale.
P. P. C.—A. W. Sims, *R. B. Stinson, George W. Norris, F. M. Collins.

Reynolds Post, No. 559, Reynolds.

Com.—Nathan G. Taylor. S. V. C.—Jas. Sperling. J. V. C.—John R. Eberhard.
Del.—Dr. W. T. Boughton.
Alt.—Jas. Venable.
P. P. C.—R. S. Montgomery, Jas. Cozad, W. P. Kuhns.

W. S. Hancock Post, No. 560, Chicago.

Com.—Chas. Canisius. S. V. C.—*C. A. Constantine. J. V. C.—*C. Laufer.
Del.—*J. Brachtendorf, *F. W. Locke, *J Schuster.
Alt.—*C. A. Constantine, H. Spatholt, B. Segall.
P. P. C.—F. W. Hartwick, *S. B. Chase, C. L. Gamer, F. Kurth, *John J. Ryan.

Charlie Lee Post, No. 561, Herrick.

Com.—Asa W. McDonald. S. V. C.—W. T. Hadly. J. V. C.—E. A. Robertson.
Del.—M. Lee, C. Burris.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Jacob D. Burrus, Abraham Depew, A. T. Smart.

Dollins Post, No. 562, Lake Creek.

Com.—Wm. A. Roberts. S. V. C.—Wm. A. Fowler. J. V. C.—H. M. Duncan.
Del.—Wm. Fowler.
Alt.—Wm. Murphy.
P. P. C.—N. G. Perrine, John Brown.

J. E. Gauen Post, No. 563, Waterloo.

Com.—Christian Dohrman. S. V. C.—Adolph Ambrecht. J. V. C.—Benedick Jansen.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Louis Arns, *Oscar O'Neil.

De Soto Post, No. 564, De Soto.

Com —Patrick Gaven. S. V. C.—Frank Heiple. J. V. C.—Allen Whittington.
Del.—Jacob Millhouse.
Alt.—Allen Jones.
P. P. C.—Martin Whipkey, W. I. Deason, B. Morgan.

Alex. Ragan Post, No. 565, Elizabethtown.

Com.—Geo.W. Cowsert. S.V. C.—Jos. C. Williams. J.V. C.—Elijah S. Tinsley.
Del.—Mathew Reak.
Alt.—Chas. Lee.
P. P. C.—L. F. Twitchell, B. Stacey, H. M. Winders.

Samuel Akins Post, No. 566, Cowden.

Com.—J. H. Akins. S. V. C.—C. C. Fry. J. V. C.—S. R. Whiteside.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—T. M. McClanahan, W. H. Akins, Jas. Mara, J. K. Flenniken.

H. C. McCreery Post, No. 567, Lima.

Com.—*T. E. Conover. S. V. C.—John Hess. J. V. C.—A. E. Fallett.
Del.—*Freema Woodrouff.
Alt.—Geo. Snyder.
P. P. C.—*B. W. Nicely.

Randall Post, No. 568, Trenton.

Com.—*I. D. Edwards. S. V. C.—Reuben Allen. J. V. C.—Melchior Menzie.
Del.—*Albert K. Mollet.
Alt.—Louis Meisner.
P. P. C.—Reuben Allen, Wm. Wilkinson.

Milburn Post, No. 569, Dix.

Com.—John R. Cunningham. S.V. C.—Robt. White. J.V. C.—Thos. K. Gaston.
Del.—W. D. Claybourn.
Alt.—Robert White.
P. P. C.—William Wood, John R. Ward, Miles A. Barber.

Jas. C. Lasater Post, No. 570, Springerton.

Com.—James R. Rankin. S. V. C.—John Null. J. V. C.—Jesse B. Kirby.
Del.—James B. Proudfit.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Charles T. Hunter, David H. Lasater.

Brown Cully Post, No. 571, Thebes.

Com.—Wm. L. Cross. S. V. C.—John R. Wallace. J. V. C.—Wiley Clutts.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Richard Brown, Benjamin Brown.

Amboy Post, No. 572, Amboy.

Com.—M. T. Spencer. S. V. C.—John Hanson. J. V. C.—J. A. Carroll.
Del.—C. D. Klowles.
Alt.—G. F. Morgan.
P. P. C.—Geo. Ryan, Geo. E. Young.

Washington Post, No. 573, Chicago.

Com.—*Daniel J. Rock. S. V. C.—Geo. Lill. J. V.C.—Thos. T. Thirsk.
Del.—W. W. Boone, *S. D. Mentz.
Alt.—Elbridge C. Pierce, Samuel Myers.
P. P. C.—John S. Cook, James J. Wilson, H. M. L. J. Brown.

J. A. Thompson Post, No. 574, Summum.

Com.—R. G. Zimmerman. S. V. C.—J. M. Langston. J.V. C.—G. M. Hackett.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. N. Parr.

George H. Kridler Post, No. 575, Milledgeville.

Com.—Horace T. Healey. S. V. C.—Albert S. Smith. J. V. C.—William J. Griswold.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. E. Goshert, John T. Daily.

G. H. Nuld Post, No. 576, Cissna Park.

Com.—David Beeson, S. V. C.—John Morris. J. V. C.—Joseph King.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Charles Brock, George W. Songer, Andrew L. Carter.

Brewer Post, No. 577, Walnut.

Com.—J. H. Robinson. S. V. C.—Joseph Castles. J. V. C.—Jno. H. Dye.
Del.—Lucien Bass.
Alt.—L. S. Gatch.
P. P. C.—L. Brewer, E. Kelly.

John A. Bross Post, No. 578, Springfield.

Com.—Wyatt Johnson. S. V. C.—Frank Davis. J. V. C.—Joseph Haselwood.
Del.—Wyatt Johnson.
Alt.—Wm. Freeman.
P. P. C.—Wm. H. Saunders.

John A. Rollins Post, No. 579, Mulberry Grove.

Com.—Sam. G. Enloe. S. V. C.—Joseph A. Combs. J. V. C.—A. W. Crowell.
Del.—*Joseph A. Combs.
Alt.—J. H. Watts.
P. P. C.—D. Z. McKean.

T. W. Humphrey Post, No. 580, Kirkland.

Com.—*C. F. Meyer. S. V. C.—W. J. Miner. J. V. C.—S. S. Boone.
Del.—J. D. Morris.
Alt.—Wm. Van Wert.
P. P. C.—J. N. Miner, Edw. Gorham.

Stephen Place Post, No. 581, Laur.

Com.—Jas. Lemmon. S. V. C.—R. J. D. W. Allen. J. V. C.—Wm. McMasters.
Del.—I. W. Robinson.
Alt.—J. C. Gilliland.
P. P. C.—

Harryman Post, No. 582, Okawville.

Com.—A. J. Merrill. S. V. C.—Rudolph Helmkamp. J. V. C.—John C. Tebo.
Del.—*W. A. Kugler
Alt.—Henry Brandhorst.
P. P. C.—*Wm. Schenmetzler, *Chas. Rudolph, *Louis Heberer, *John Meyer.

R. Loomis Post, No. 583, Ridgway.

Com—W. A. Combs. S. V. C.—T. C. Poforth. J. V. C.—Jas. A. Dickey.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—James A. Dickey, James J. Frame.

D. E. Hunter Post, No. 584, Sandoval.

Com.—M. M. Pate. S. V. C.—Wm. Carson. J. V. C.—Peter Schaubert.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. M. Stoddard, G. W. Downey, J. T. McKibben.

Hilliard Post, No. 585, Grafton.

Com.—Chas. Brainard. S. V. C.—H. Seik. J. V. C.—John Watson.
Del.—John Watson.
Alt.—M. Rubel.
P. P. C.—N. T. Veach, Andrew Young.

F. L. Rhoads Post, No. 586, New Haven.

Com.—G. W. Gurley. S. V. C.—W. P. Aldridge. J. V. C.—A. J. Melton.
Del.—*John Hughs.
Alt.—A. J. Melton.
P. P. C.—I. M. Asbury, A. Winterberger, H. C. McMullen.

Col. Raith Post, No. 587, O'Fallon.

Com.—Sam. C. Smiley. S. V. C.—Sam. H. Beedle. J. V. C.—A. J. Cooper.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*D. F. Tiedemann.

Hugo Wangelin Post, No. 588, Lebanon.

Com.—R. J. Burns. S. V. C.—H. J. Blanck. J. V. C.—Wm. C. Shaw.
Del.—R. J. Burns.
Alt.—Peter Kadel.
P. P. C.—J. F. Webb, H. J. Blanck.

Wm. H. Tandy Post, No. 589, Payson.

Com.—*M. W. Hughs. S. V. C.—*F. M. Smith. J. V. C.—D. E. Robbins.
Del.—*R. Gregg.
Alt.—L. H. Baker.
P. P. C.—*D. E. Robbins, F. M. Smith, *A. M. Glenn.

Chatfield Post, No. 590, Bath.

Com.—John H. O'Leary. S. V. C.—John M. Martin. J. V. C.—A. L. West.
Del.—
Alt.—
P.P.C.—T. J. Laicy, S. S. Brown, H. C. Allen, Mathew Frank.

Wm. Larimore Post, No. 591, Plainville.

Com.—C. W. Sturtevant. S. V. C.—J. T. Lease. J. V. C.—J. Sinclare.
Del.—*Geo. W. Mayburry.
Alt.—F. M. Behymer.
P. P. C.—H. P. Howard, L. Hoskins.

John L. Douglas Post, No. 592, Ashland.

Com.—S. A. Shortt. S. V. C.—Geo. S. Douglas. J. V. C.—Byron Spears.
Del.—W. S. Douglas.
Alt.—A. Agarth.
P. P. C.—H. B Baxter, J. L. Clark.

Samuel Heaton Post, No. 593, Liberty.

Com.—Bernhardt Vollmer. S.V.C.—Rob't W. Hedges. J.V.C.—F. M. Barnard.
Del.—P. H. Mercer.
Alt.—Benjamin Miller.
P. P. C.—P. H. Mercer, George Weidenhamer.

J. G. Brill Post, No. 594, Norris City.

Com.—R. B. Lemmon. S. V. C.—S. S. Brill. J. V. C.—D. N. Jennings.
Del.—Jno. Brissenden.
Alt.—Wm. Ray.
P. P. C.—

Hampton Post, No. 595, Hampton.

Com.—Joseph Humes. S. V. C.—Manuel Smith. J. V. C.—John Robinson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—George A. Crawford, A. D. Cox, Henry Clark.

L. D. Martin Post, No. 596, Karber's Ridge.

Com.—A. A. Vineyard. S. V. C.—J. M. Isham. J. V. C.—J. R. P. Ferrell.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Holman Post, No. 597, Thompson.

Com.—F. E. Melngen. S. V. C.—S. C. Hollinshead. J. V. C.—J. M. McGinty.
Del.—W. D. M. Cone.
Alt.—T. H. Balcom.
P. P. C.—James H. Dyson, John H. Taylor, D. Embeck, S. C. Hollinshead.

Jas. P. Foster Post, No. 598, Cairo.

Com.—Rich'd Taylor. S.V.C.—Sam'l Roundtree. J. V.C.—Duncan Winslow.
Del.—Samuel Owens.
Alt.—Samuel Booker.
P. P. C.—Samuel Booker, Samuel Owens.

Henry Cobb Post, No. 599, Metropolis.

Com.—Sam. Cromell. S. V. C.—Ed. Arington. J. V. C.—John Smith.
Del.—James Brown.
Alt.—Henry Tinsley.
P. P. C.—Charles Tinsley, Van Lycns.

Crabtree Post, No. 600, Walnut Hill.

Com.—Thos. A. Patton. S. V. C.—*B. M. Fasgate. J. V. C.—Joseph Boles.
Del.—S. C. Capple.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. Bundy, S. C. Copple, W. A. Hartley.

Owen T. Kaylor Post, No. 601, Fairweather.

Com.—John Inslee. S. V. C.—J. Dougherty. J. V. C.—Samuel M. Canterbury.
Del.—*James L. Hubert.
Alt.—Franklin A. Askew.
P. P. C.—Nathan M. Eidson.

Farragut Post, No. 602, Chicago.

Com.—*D. G. Harrington. S. V. C.—O. B. Felt. J. V. C.—J. B. Inman.
Del.—*J. A. Montgomery.
Alt.—C. C. Worms.
P. P. C.—*L. H. Whitney, Benj. Linscott, W. W. Bloss, E. A. Keeler, *Wm. Dannel.

Eugene Lyford Post, No. 603, Port Byron.

Com.—John McCauley. S. V. C.—A. B. E. Adams. J.V. C.—P. F. Cox.
Del.—A. B. E. Adams.
Alt.—P. F. Cox.
P. P. C.—Geo. Dodge, Henry C. Trent, James W. Simonson.

Keyesport Post, No. 604, Keysport.

Com.—*J. M. Davis. S. V. C.—F. M. Phelps. J. V. C.—Hugh Essington.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*D. H. Clear, C. M. McDonal.

Sheffield Post, No. 605, Sheffield.

Com.—J. M. Russell. S. V. C.—S. S. Green. J. V. C.—Chas. Saunders.
Del.—John Prior.
Alt.—C. Saunders.
P. P. C.—Wm. Wilson.

Robert T. Harvey Post, No. 606, Heyworth.

Com.—*James C. McFarland. S. V. C.—Horace Austin. J. V. C.—Geo. A. Hull.
Del.—Samuel J. Ryburn.
Alt.—Almon Morrow.
P. P. C.—*Joseph T. Martin, Olden Meyers.

F. L. Whaur Post, No. 607, Foxville.

Com.—Daniel Pence. S. V. C.—W. P. Gaston. J. V. C.—H. C. Wilkins.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—George C. Meyer, J. W. Long.

Dongola Post, No. 608, Dongola.

Com.—William Copeland. S. V. C.—Zacariah Grouer. J. V. C.—John Young.
Del.—Pall Miller.
Alt.—Jas. Jenkins.
P. P. C.—Chas. H. Sackett, William Penrod.

Odin Post, No. 609, Odin.

Com.—G. W. Reed. S. V. C.—J. D. Sams. J. V. C.—G. W. Farthing.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Henry Arnd, R. J. Andrews, *W. C. Langdon.

John C. Dinsmore Post, No. 610, Nebo.

Com.—*Wm. F. Doil. S. V. C.—John Pennock. J. V. C.—James Glenn.
Del.—*Melton Williamson.
Alt.—Wm. D. Yocum.
P. P. C.—*Elijah Faris.

F. H. Ewings Post, No. 611, Hudson.

Com.—T. C. Birch. S. V. C.—W. J. Baldridge. J. V. C.—Joseph Sharp.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*John S. Johnston, W. H. Scroggs, C. C. Sater, *F. M. Smith.

J. Vlerebome Post, No. 613, Buffalo.

Com.—John C. O'Conner. S. V. C.—Samuel Hays. J. V. C.—Wm. A. Wilson.
Del.—*John H. Shankland.
Alt.—Stephn Cooper.
P. P. C.—H. R. Riddle, W. F. McCoy.

W. R. Rowley Post, No. 614, East Dubuque.

Com.—Oliver Adel. S. V. C.—M. J. Platt. J. V. C.—Wm. Kimes.
Del.—Henry Schumacher.
Alt.—John J. Lenstra.
P. P. C.—H. P. Caverly, E. S. Stiles.

Phil Sheridan Post, No. 615, Oak Park.

Com.—*A. G. Cheney. S. V. C.—A. H. Vilas. J. V. C.—Jas. A. Brown.
Del.—*Wm. Todd, *O. W. Nash.
Alt.—Alex. Austin, Frank Milligan.
P. P. C.—E. S. Watts, R. S. Thain, W. C. Curtis.

Corey Post, No. 616, West Point.

Com.—*S. S. Wils. S. V. C.—James R. Garner. J. V. C.—James Ritchie.
Del.—*J. H. Hart.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—F. G. Mourning, Wm. H. Norris, *James Major.

Amos Morey Post, No. 617, New Canton.

Com.—*H. B. Atkinson. S. V. C.—Thos. Durrell. J. V. C.—John G. Smith.
Del.—*A. K. Ross.
Alt.—Wm. J. Hall.
P. P. C.—*M. D. Masie, *Eugene Gray.

Casper Schleich Post, No. 618, Ellisville.

Com.—W. H. Hatfield. S. V. C.—J. A. Cameron. J. V. C.—J. H. Knickerbocker.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. L. Hoyt, J. W. Dodds.

Geo. N. Kerr Post, 619, Table Grove.

Com—*Walter A. Gustin. S. V. C.—Henry Helsell. J. V. C.—Harrison Lantz.
Del.—Henry Helsell.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*Ed. Waters.

Ava Post, No. 620, Ava.

Com.—P. J. Keller. S. V. C.—George Parrent. J. V. C.—Wm. C. Tucker
Del.—Wm. G. Wagner.
Alt.—H. H. Smith.
P. P. C.—George Parrent, Wm. B. Jernigan, Jacob F. Wagner.

Allen Post, No. 621, Dallas City.

Com.—T. H. B. Walker. S. V. C.—Jasper Logan. J. V. S.—Marion Walker.
Del.—J. R. Walker.
Alt.—Thomas Rice.
P. P. C.—William Prescott, B. Mendenhall.

——— Post, No. 622, Campbell Hill.

Com.— S. V. C— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

James T. Jones Post, No. 623, Vernon.

Com.—*E. Robinson. S. V. C.—W. T. Johnston. J. V. C.—J. W. Oates.
Del.—*E. W. Jones.
Alt.—J. M. Green.
P. P. C.—

James Robinson Post, No. 624, Gillespie.

Com.—Fred. Koenig. S. V. C.—Wm. M. McGovern. J. V. C.—*B. F. Marshall.
Del.—A. McDonald.
Alt.—Chas. Hoffman.
P. P. C.—J. B. Crawford.

Jas. F. Burk Post, No. 625, Hopedale.

Com.—J. W. Madison. S. V. C.—W. G. Phillips. J. V. C.—R. E. Hodson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. N. Roach, W. G. Phillips.

Dwight Post, No. 626, Dwight.

Com.—Henry Fox. S. V. C.—John Buffham. J. V. C.—S. T. Lockhart.
Del.—*I. M. Parker.
Alt.—Henry Fox.
P. P. C.—J. B. Parsons.

Worcester Post, No. 627, Grant Park.

Com.—H. H. Ostrander. S. V. C.—P. Hathaway. J. V. C.—G. H. Simonds.
Del.—J. L. Clark.
Alt.—T. B. Manning.
P. P. C.—A. W. Ausenbaum, W. C. Gardinier.

L. W. Sheppard Post, No. 628, I. S. & S. Home, Quincy.

Com.—*Jacob Gruse. S. V. C.—N. F. Shapley. J. V. C.—I. J. Green.
Del.—*F. E. Mase, *George Newton, *P. H. Sloan, *Geo. Goeble, *J. G. Rowland, *N. F. Shapley.
Alt.—Geo. Dewey, A. W. Kercheval, John McConnell, Elias Culver, James E. Akins, I. J. Green.
P. P. C.—*J. F. Dewatney.

Simeon Walker Post, No. 629, Richview.

Com.—*J. H. Askins. S. V. C.—Reuben Parrish. J. V. C.—Geo. Correll.
Del.—*J. B. Houston.
Alt.—Reuben Parrish.
P. P. C.—

Mound City Post, No. 630, Mound City.

Com.—Archy Jackson. S. V. C.—Andrew Gaunt. J. V. C.—Curtis Morris.
Del.—Alfred Furguson.
Alt.—Archy Jackson.
P. P. C.—Pat. Scott.

Philip Baker Post, No. 631, Owaneco.

Com.—P. T. Danford. S. V. C.—John Price. J. V. C.—Thos. Bradley.
Del.—John Price.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*J. C. Handel, J. F. Hargis.

Altamont Post, No. 632, Altamont.

Com.—James K. Wallice. S. V. C.—J. D. Yates. J. V. C.—Wm. Olmer.
Del.—*S. N. Nancy.
Alt.—George Parks.
P. P. C.—H. H. Brown, W. L. Snook.

John Huffer Post, No. 633, Stewardson.

Com.—W. W. Pierce. S. V. C.—A. E. Harrington. J. V. C.—Sam. Roley.
Del.—*H. H. York.
Alt.—Jeff. W. Carr.
P. P. C.—E. Boggs, H. H. York, A. D. Williams.

L. P. Blair Post, No. 634, Fairview.

Com.—Peter Schleich. S. V. C.—Peter Boss. J. V. C.—Sylvester Alpaugh.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—David A. Park.

George Morrison Post, No. 635, Glenburn.

Com.—Jesse Luka. S. V. C.—Isaiah Jones. J. V. C.—G. W. Smith.
Del.—G. W. Smith.
Alt.—John Davidson.
P. P. C.—W. P. VanAllen.

Balch Post, No. 636, Lerna.

Com.—H. C. Kelley. S. V. C.—W. M. Ewing. J. V. C.—J. L. Ewing.
Del.—W. M. Ewing.
Alt.—J. W. Morrison.
P. P. C.—J. D. Hart.

Delaney Post, No. 637, Alton.

Com.—James S. Derrick. S. V. C.—Sandy Pitts. J. V. C.—Anderson Shaw.
Del.—Wm. Chambers.
Alt.—E. L. Howard.
P. P. C.—

Towanda Post, No. 638, Towanda.

Com.—Gec. H. Jones. S. V. C.—Nathan Newton. J. V. C.—Allen Billberry.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. F. Burns.

Alonzo Hilton Post, No. 639, Jewett.

Com.—Charles Darling. S. V. C.—Cadwell B. Fry. J. V. C.—John B. Sparks.
Del.—J. W. Booth.
Alt.—S. A. Hendricks.
P. P. C.—W. H. Harman, William Lamasters.

J. B. Wilson Post, No. 640, Broughton.

Com.—F. R. Davis. S. V. C.—T. H. Burton. J. V. C.—H. H. Poter.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Grimm Post, No. 641, New Athens.

Com.—Fred. Holst. S. V. C.—August Sturm. J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

George Eckley Post, No. 642, Cable.

Com.—Mark Bedford. S. V. C.—Fred. Shurr. J. V. C.—Wm. Kincaid.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. S. Roseberry.

McHenry Post, No. 643, McHenry.

Com.—L. E. Bennett. S. V. C.—Anton Weber. J. V. C.—Chet. C. Howard.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 644, Pellonia.

Com.— S. V. C. J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Jack Hill Post, No. 645, Athensville.

Com.—George W. Rogers. S. V. C.—Wm. J. Walker. J. V. C.—Benj. Griffith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. P. Rigg, James Gibbons.

Holden Post, No. 646, Shannon.

Com.—Jacob Kehm. S. V. C.—David Payne. J. V. C.—J. B. Rogers.
Del.—W. H. Fleisher.
Alt.—Tom Elder.
P. P. C.—J. A. Leonard, William Corrie.

Merrit Hurst Post, No. 647, Greenview.

Com.—Geo. W. Chamberlain. S. V. C.—T. W. Cleaveland. J. V. C.—John Rourke.
Del.—John Rourke.
Alt.—Wm. Bracken.
P. P. C.—T. C. Pond, S. T. Hurst.

Oakdale Post, No. 648, Oakdale.

Com.—R. G. Ardrey. S. V. C.—M. Keady. J. V. C.—H. Kellermann.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Samuel L. Coulter, James A. McAfee.

Col. Wm. Brooks Post, No. 649, Brooklyn.

Com.—Jas. A. Pettiford. S. V. C.—Martin V. Tillman. J. V. C.—Rich'd Hoard.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Curran Hocker.

Charles Pryor Post, No. 650, Hamlettsburg.

Com.—William Jones. S. V. C.—Nelson Hanes. J. V. C.—James Wimberly.
Del.—Henry Hardinway.
Alt.—Washington Robens.
P. P. C.—Richard Dunlap.

J. B. Smith Post, No. 651, New Columbia.

Com.—Stanton Simpson. S. V. C.—H. B. Glass. J. V. C.—H. E. Gaither.
Del.—Geo. W. Grimm.
Alt.—B. F. Clark.
P. P. C.—G. W. Smith.

Mark Spencer Post, No. 652, Ripley.

Com.—*John Q. Adams. S. V. C.—D. W. O'Neal. J. V. C.—John Lewis.
Del.—Cy. Shields.
Alt.—J. T. Randall.
P. P. C.—R. R. Randall, A. T. Byrns.

List Post, No. 654, DeLand.

Com.—*R. B. Moody. S. V. C.—William Parr. J. V. C.—H. G. Porter.
Del.—*H. G. Porter.
Alt.—J. M. Rodman.
P. P. C.—

James Adkins Post, No. 655, Cottage Home.

Com.—W. A. York. S. V. C.—S. B. Baker. J. V. C.—B. F. Greer.
Del.—J. N. Cannon.
Alt.—J. W. Bush.
P. P. C.—J. N. Sanders.

E. N. Kirk Post, No. 656, Peru.

Com.—G. Gmelich. S. V. C.—Wills J. Morrow. J. V. C.—David Shaffer.
Del.—A. Means.
Alt.—M. Loos.
P. P. C.—M. Loos, *A. Means.

Wm. A. Webb Post, No. 657, Peotone.

Com.—James Zarnart. S. V. C.—Henry Genter. J. V. C.—Peter Schlander.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Andrew J. Mills.

Henry Hiller Post, No. 658, Forreston.

Com.—J. J. Vogelgesang. S. V. C.—Jas. W. Potter. J. V. C.—G. B. Harrington.
Del.—F. M. Nikirk.
Alt.—B. F. McCutchen.
P. P. C.—J. M. Myers.

J. D. Reece Post, No. 659, Cutler.

Com.—A. H. Hillsgrove. S. V. C.—D. L. Hamilton. J. V. C.—Wm. S. Craig.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. L. Mann.

Swain Post, No. 660, Tiskilwa.

Com.—H. M. Ferrell. S. V. C.—J. S. Blanchard. J. V. C.—F. D. Petties.
Del.—O. Wilkinson.
Alt.—F. D. Petties.
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 661, Central Park.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Ed. Kitchell Post, No. 662, Calhoun.

Com.—J. J. Van Matse. S. V. C.—E. T. Bartley. J. V. C.—Alvin Eckley.
Del.—Jas. Lester.
Alt.—M. J. Harris.
P. P. C.—J. E. Murphy.

Martin R. Delany Post, No. 663, Chicago.

Com.—*William Banks. S. V. C.—Bias Outland. J. V. C.—Richard Berrefield Smith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Enos Bond, Wm. French.

Cabery Post, No. 664, Cabery.

Com.—Jaoob Spies. S. V. C.—J. M. Hiddelson. J. V. C.—Frederick Folton.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Gen. Willich Post, No. 665, Chicago.

Com.—*Frank Thoma. S. V. C.—F. S. Baughman. J. V. C.—T. Morgenwick.
Del.—*John J. Carmichael.
Alt.—Charles B. Mehren.
P. P. C.—*Daniel P. Manix, *Peter Ott.

Morgan L. Smith Post, No. 666, Yates City.

Com.—Wm. S. Kleckner. S. V. C.—B. F. Pittman. J. V. C.—O. P. Fetters.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—F. W. Brown, S. R. Henry, *J. N. Burch.

Hiram McClintock Post, No. 667, La Grange.

Com.—*L. J. Sacriste. S. V. C.- J. A. Marshall. J. V. C.—*Geo. O. Bratt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*P. G. Gardner.

Wilcox Post, No. 668, Washington Heights.

Com.—Chas. F. Fairbanks. S. V. C.—Frank McMannus. J. V. C.—Charles B. Thomas.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Col. Ellsworth Post, No. 669, Columbia.

Com.—John B. Schmidt. S. V. C.—Joseph Stephan. J. V. C.—J. Harmacek.
Del.—*Henry Reichenbach.
Alt.—Joseph Stephan.
P. P. C.—

New Douglas Post, No. 670, New Douglas.

Com.—*Lewis King. S. V. C.—Newton Fletcher. J. V. C.—Warren Watson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Ellery Post, No. 671, Ellery.

Com.—Wm. Knodell. S. V. C.—Jno. J. Winter. J. V. C.—Wm. Scott.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Clayton Beardsly Post, No. 672, Sheridan.

Com.—James Jennings. S. V. C.—Morris Law. J. V. C.—Edward M. Rame.
Del.—Morris Law.
Alt.—Bergo Thompson.
P. P. C.—Delos Robinson.

McKane Smith Post, No. 673, Brownstown.

Com.—*S. W. Rode. S. V. C.—F. M. Blokemore. J. V. C —Morris Welker.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 674, Chandlersville.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

D. B. Hankins Post, No. 675, Bogota.

Com.—Harrison Crouse. S. V. C.—Fred. Crouse. J. V. C.—Joseph Gorrell.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. F. Fehrenbaker.

Lake Forest Post, No. 676, Lake Forest.

Com.—M. J. Cray. S. V.C.—Frank Pearce. J. V. C.—Norman Russell.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Frederick Weiss.

Creal Springs Post, No. 677, Creal Springs.

Com.—S. M. Fowler. S. V. C.—J. L. Ford. J. V. C.—A. J. Stewart.
Del.—J. N. Parks.
Alt.—J. T. Johnson.
P. P. C.—A. B. Davis.

——— Post, No. 678, Maple Park.

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Simon Cameron Post No. 679, Gifford.

Com.—O. B. Sawdey. S. V. C.—Henry Miller. J. V. C.—C. M. Coslies
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

John H. White Post, No. 680, Grand Tower.

Com.—M. F. Swortzcope. S. V. C.—John B. Nettles. J. V. C.—Phil. Thirion.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

W. E. Panabaker Post, No. 681, Bridgeport.

Com.—*J. C. Barr. S. V. C.—Wm. K. Spencer. J. V. C.—John M. Buchanan.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Mascoutah Post, No. 682, Mascoutah.

Com.—Fred. Dilg. S. V. C.—David Miller. J. V. C.—John Roehl.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Simpson Post, No. 683, Simpson.

Com.—John H. Burke. S. V. C.—John Willoughby. J. V. C.—J. R. McKee.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John Willoughby.

Millstadt Post, No. 684, Millstadt.

Com.—Wm. Hartmann. S. V. C.—Peter Weis. J. V. C.—Chas. Probst.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Foster Rankin Post, No. 685, Donnellson.

Com.—J. B. Cary. S. V. C.—John Wood. J. V. C.—Oliver P. Gordon.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Assumption Post, No. 686, Assumption.

Com.—H. H. Adams. S. V. C.—J. B. Kemmerrer. J. V. C.—Hiram Cobb.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Gov. Yates Post, No. 687, Jacksonville.

Com.—*Jos. Raymond. S. V. C.—Albert Smallwood. J. V. C.—David Paxton.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Geo. H. Ralston Post, No. 688, St. Elmo.

Com.—H. Ebelmesser. S. V. C.—L. H. Heckert. J. V. C.—Joseph Micksch.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 689, ———

Com.—N. W. Wilson. S. V. C.—Rob't McNabney. J. V. C.—James Finlay.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Col. Bross Post, No. 690, East Carondolet.

Com.—Anderson Parker. S. V. C.—Sylvester Merriman. J. V. C.—Gabriel Calhoun.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 691, ———

Com.—James McIlrath. S.V. C.—Alex. Shawrer. J.V. C.—Stephen Applegate.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 692, Aid.

Com.—A. T. Scott. S. V. C.—J. L. Flicker. J. V. C.—Wm. Holloway.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 693, ———

Com.— S. V. C.— J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Comrade John W. Burst, Post 12:—In order that when we reach the regular order of business of the Encampment there may be no interruption, I move you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that we now proceed to settle the question of the two proposed amendments covering the question of the election of officers and delegates for the ensuing year.

The motion prevailed.

Commander Jas. S. Martin:—We have a resolution here, passed at the last Encampment, providing for the election of delegates. We also have an amendment that was offered at the last Encampment, that passed over to this Encampment, providing a new mode of election. It has been voted to suspend the rules in order that the question may be settled now. One proposition is for the election of delegates by Congressional districts, and the other is an amendment that was offered, that had to lay over until this Encampment, providing for a new mode of electing officers. We will have them both read to the Encampment, as the motion is now passed.

The Assistant Adjutant General read the proposed amendments as they appeared in the published proceedings of the last Encampment; also the following, which was adopted at the Twenty Third Encampment:

"Each Congressional district, through the delegates of each district, shall present one candidate for delegate for each one thousand members, and one additional candidate for each fraction of five hundred or over, providing that no district shall be deprived of at least one delegate to the National Encampment."

After a prolonged discussion, participated in by Comrades H. H. Thomas, Post 5; C. R. E. Koch, Post 5; L. H. Whitney, Post 602; Senior Vice-Commander H. S. Dietrich; James O'Donnell, Post 40; W. A. Schmitt, Post 243; M. F. Ellsworth, Post 226; G. A. Busse, Post 9; J. B. Inman, Post 602; S. G. Burdick, Post 55; J. B. Clark, Post 40; J. R. Corbus, Post 425; Isaac Clements, Post 297; Comrade Slagel, Post 7; O. F. Avery, Post 105; Freeman Connor, Post 5; J. L. Bennett, Post 28, and others, the following, offered by J. L. Bennett, was adopted: Nominations of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment shall be made as follows:

Before a motion for adjournment of the first day's session of the Encampment shall be in order the Commander shall announce a time and place during the evening of that day for a meeting of the delegates present from Congressional districts 1, 2. 3, and 4 and for each of the other Congressional Districts of the Department. Such meetings shall organize at the time and place specified, by the election of a Chairman and Secretary and shall proceed to the selection of candidates for delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. Said Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be entitled to four delegates and four alternates, and each of said other Districts shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate. Nominations thus made shall be certified to the Assistant Adjutant General by the Chairman and Secretary of each meeting. Other nominations shall then be made up to the number to which the Department is entitled.

On motion of Comrade S. G. Burdick, Post 55, the amendment which had laid over from 1889 was laid on the table.

The Encampment then took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Department Commander Martin.

On motion of Senior Vice-Commander Dietrich the calling of the roll of officers and members was dispensed with.

The Department Commander announced the following committees:

On Reports of Officers:—J. W. Burst, Post 12, H. P. Thompson, Post 5; W. S. Klockner, Post 666; M. Calmer, Post 6; T. G. Lawler, Post 1; W. H. Williams, Post 102.

On Communications and Resolutions:—J. L. Bennett, Post 28; L. H. Whitney, Post 602; L. B. Crooker, Post 135; H. S. Clark, Post 404; W. A. Schmitt, Post 243.

Following the announcement of the Committees named above the Encampment listened to the reading of the reports of officers.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades:—Here, in this beautiful City of Quincy, at the close of another Grand Army year, we meet as the chosen representatives of our order in this, our Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment. Here, with true devotion to the great principles of our organization, let us review the past and deliberate for the future weal of the order in our department. Here we will relight our campfires, exchange fraternal greetings and renew our vows of loyalty to our country and the Grand Army of the Republic.

You conferred upon me the greatest honor of my life when you elected me to the office of Department Commander; to a greater I do not aspire and could never hope to attain. In assuming the duties of the office I promised you to be faithful to the great trust committed to my charge, and I am before you to give an account of my stewardship, and return to you the honorable sceptre you placed in my hands. I claim not only your indulgence but your broadest charity for all my shortcomings. I had an ambition to place the Department of Illinois, the birthplace of the G. A. R. and the home of Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Ransom, Mulligan, Rowett, and 257,000 other brave comrades who periled their lives that the nation might live, in the very front rank of our order. To this end I have labored to the full measure of my ability and power of endurance, having attended forty-six re-unions and campfires, together with visiting a large number of Posts, which work has necessitated a travel of more than 8,000 miles, and having met face to face and taken by the hand at least two-thirds of all the old soldiers of our State. Wherever I have gone the warmest reception has been extended to me, and as your representative I have been treated with the greatest respect by both citizens and soldiers. The ties of fraternity that have bound us together for so many long years seem to grow stronger as each day's march brings us nearer our final camping grounds.

I congratulate you upon our increase in membership and the general prosperity which has attended our labors in the Department during the year. The following table will show our gains and losses:

GAINS.

Number of Posts, March 1, 1889	557	Members,	30,944
Gained by muster	24	"	3,466
Gained by transfer	--	"	592
Gained by reinstatement	6	"	1,494
Gained by delinquent reports	--	"	328
	587		36,824

LOSSES.

By death	Posts.	Members,	343		
By honorable discharge	--	"	143		
By transfer	--	"	794		
By suspension	--	"	2,483		
By delinquent reports	--	"	739		
By dishonorable discharge	--	"	9		
By surrendered charters	6			6	4,511
				581	32.313

Net gains during the year	1,369
Total gains during the year	5,880
Total losses during the year	4,511

You will note from this table of figures that we gained during the year in membership 5,880 and lost from all causes 4,511. Of this latter number 2,483 members were lost by suspension for non-payment of dues. I have frequently urged upon the Commanders of Posts the importance of appointing standing committees, whose duty it should be to look after all delinquents and encourage the payment of dues, and that where a worthy comrade is found who through misfortune is unable to meet his obligations, the fact be reported to the Post with a recommendation that the dues be remitted. I invite your consideration of this subject, for the suspension of comrades is one of the great obstacles to the growth and prosperity of our order.

DEATHS.

Our memorial page contains the names of 343 comrades who have died since our last meeting. Struck their tents on earth and pitched them in the eternal camping grounds. Rest, heroic spirits. A grateful people, enjoying the fruits of your devotion, will bless your memory and keep green your graves.

In the month of August last Maj. J. B. Davis, Commander of the Department of Nebraska, died in the City of Chicago, after an illness of several months. At the request of his daughter services were held over his remains in accordance with the Grand Army ritual, by the officers of this department, together with a large number of comrades from Chicago Posts. The Department sent, as a testimonial, a floral offering representing the Grand Army badge. Every assistance was rendered the bereaved family, and they have tendered to the Department of Illinois their heartfelt thanks. Major Davis was a soldier with a noble record, and we mourn him as a loved comrade.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The report of Department Chaplain Gue will tell you that never in the history of our department has memorial day been more generally and fittingly observed. The custom that was inaugurated by our

own loved Logan has increased in popular favor until now the 30th day of May has become one of our national holidays, devoted to honoring the memory of our nation's noble dead.

MONUMENTS TO OUR DEAD.

A number of monuments have been erected during the year in different counties of the State and dedicated to the memory of our fallen braves. Every shaft that points towards heaven, recording the names and deeds of the nation's defenders, becomes an object lesson to those who come after us, teaching patriotism, sacrifice for and love of country. Let the story of their devotion be written in granite that time cannot efface. Comrades, let us encourage all such patriotic undertakings until every loyal citizen in every county in the State shall point with pride to their soldiers' monument.

COMMITTEE ON BURIAL OF LOGAN.

The committee appointed to take charge of the final resting place of Comrade John A. Logan not having completed its sacred task I recommend that it be continued.

CHARITY.

The one supreme question that confronts us in this council chamber is: Have we been diligent in looking after our needy and deserving comrades and their loved ones, and with ready hands administered to their wants? "Hast thou considered the cause of the poor?" If not, then our organization is shorne of its brightest jewel. That we have done well is true; that we might have done more let each comrade answer for himself. The amount reported to headquarters as expended in charity by the Posts of this department aggregates the sum of $15,206.32.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AND ORPHANS' HOME.

In compliance with a law, upon entering upon the duties of my office I appointed a committee, consisting of twenty comrades, to inspect and report upon the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The committee met at the Home and organized by the selection of Comrade J. W. Langley as Chairman. The committee has discharged its duty faithfully and well, and will make a full report to the encampment for your information and action.

I also appointed a committee of five, as follows: Comrades F. C. Vierling, B. F. Funk, D. J. Block, Wm. Avery and R. B. Stinson, to visit and report upon the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal. Their report will be made to this Encampment. These Homes are the pride of the Department of Illinois. It was at your suggestion and by your labor they were erected. At the one, the old soldier, tired with the battle of life, may seek rest and peace. At the other, the orphans of our dead comrades are clothed, fed, educated and so trained that when they step out into the world they will take their place in society as honorable men and women. And to a further encouragement of this good object I would recommend an annual appropriation of $100 to be awarded as prizes for the best scholarship and deportment and the sum of $50 for the purchase of flower seeds for these children.

I invite every comrade present to visit our Quincy Home, that he may, from personal observation, convey to his post some idea of the grand work our department has accomplished. I would offer but one criticism on this Home: The old soldier who enters it, having a wife, must leave her behind as a charge upon his comrades, or as a last resort to tramp over the hills to the poor-house. This should not be. She bore her honorable part in the great struggle and is entitled to the gratitude and care of the State and nation. I recommend that a committee be appointed to consider and perfect a plan looking to the securing of suitable legislation to remedy the wrong.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Standing by the side of our own order of the G. A. R. is another patriotic and charitable association—the Woman's Relief Corps. Under the lead of their Department President, Mrs. Delilah A. Leaverton, the order has made great gains in membership. They have dispensed charity to our old comrades and to the widows and orphans with no stinted hand. In my pilgrimage through the State as your Department Commander I have noted the grand work being accomplished by this noble band of women. I earnestly recommend this organization to your confidence.

SONS OF VETERANS.

This is also a kindred organization and was at the last National Encampment fully recognized by the G. A. R. They are our sons, full of the fire of patriotism and love of liberty. They are organized on the broad foundation of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and will be ready and willing in a few years to take our place on the platform of loyalty and keep alive the spirit of liberty and devotion to our flag and country. Welcome the boys to the various camps in the department and encourage and help them in their organization.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

There is another organization in our State, known as the ladies of the G. A. R. This organization is made up of mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of our comrades. I find them in our department to be a band of noble, patriotic women, devoted to the great work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Their charitable works are manifest wherever I have found an organization of this order. They were officially recognized by the Twenty-third National Encampment at Milwaukee, but not as an auxiliary to our organization. In all their good words and work I tender them my thanks and bid them God speed.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT MILWAUKEE.

This department was represented at the Twenty-third National Encampment by 765 of its members. That is, that number of comrades were in line during the grand parade. The officers of the department were in their places, and Illinois made a creditable display in the parade. Our number in line exceeded by half that of any other department except the State of Wisconsin, which was largely represented. The small attendance grew out of a controversy between the command-

ers of nine departments and the railroads on the question of rates. The commanders asked that the usual rate of one cent per mile be given to the old soldiers, or that as low a rate be given them as had been conceded to other societies or organizations. This being refused, and in obedience to a resolution adopted at the Twenty-second National Encampment at Columbus, the commanders of the nine States issued circulars discouraging attendance in their respective departments. Your commander has no apology to make for the part he took in the controversy. It was an honest attempt to prevent discrimination against the old soldiers. I believe the effort will bear good fruit. The rate of one fare for the round trip to this Encampment is the lowest ever obtained by the soldiers of this department. We may congratulate each other on the result, and I thank the comrades for the unanimous support they gave me in this contest.

HEADQUARTERS.

The books and papers of this department have become so valuable and important to our organization that the practice of moving headquarters from one point to another should be abolished. I therefore recommend that the headquarters be permanently established at some point in the State which is central and of easy access to comrades throughout the department, where good, commodious rooms can be obtained, with fire-proof vault attached. In this connection I recommend that my successor be instructed to commence the work of preparing a roster of our department, which shall contain the name, rank, organization and post office address, and such other information as may be desirable, of every comrade in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois. Work necessary to accomplish this can be done by the Assistant Adjutant General. When completed it will be a valuable record of reference at our headquarters.

PENSIONS.

The Twenty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Milwaukee, after a long and able discussion, almost unanimously reaffirmed and readopted the action of the Twenty-second National Encampment, recommending to Congress the passage of a service pension bill, and a disability pension bill. An able committee was appointed, who have prepared and presented these bills to Congress and are urging their passage. We can only hope to secure this just legislation for the old soldiers by the united effort of our association; with this we will have no failure.

THE STAFF.

I desire to express my thanks to the individual members of my staff for the valuable assistance they have rendered me by their prompt and faithful discharge of every duty that devolved upon them.

CONCLUSION.

At the close of this Encampment I shall transfer to my worthy successor, the comrade of your choice, this banner of the Department of Illinois, without blot or stain. It has been carried above political or

sectarian strife or personal aggrandizement. It is emblematic of noble principles, inspired by loyal hearts in a holier and nobler contest. I shall take my place as a worker in the ranks of our order, conscious of having endeavored to faithfully and honestly discharge my duty. I urge upon all comrades continued devotion to our country and our flag, and may our comradeship grow stronger in resisting all the evils that may threaten the permanency of our free institutions. Again I thank you.

JAS. S. MARTIN,
Department Commander.

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER'S REPORT.

Commander and Comrades:—When chosen by the members of our last Department Encampment to the position of Senior Vice-Commander of the great Department of Illinois, it was an honor that I felt was scarcely deserved by me; a position that might well cause the heart of any comrade to swell with pride; an honor which led me to determine, that, as far as my limited ability would permit, I would use my best endeavors to bring the position of Department Senior Vice-Commander to a broader plane of usefulness than it had ever before obtained in this department. My endeavors in this labor were ably seconded by Comrade P. L. McKinnie, our Department Medical Director, who assisted me in many ways. I made almost daily visits to the department headquarters and there advised and consulted with Comrade Partridge, our able Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade McKinnie and other officers of the staff. I believe that the interests of the department were thereby advanced and much good rendered to comrades individually, both of this department and to stranger comrades who wandered our way, Chicago being the great gateway to the center of travel, in which many comrades found themselves in need of advice, and, oftimes, of more substantial aid. My office, as well as department headquarters, was always open to the old soldier, and my object has ever been to turn none away in disappointment.

I visited many of the Posts in my division, and numerous re-unions and campfires throughout the department. My visits, everywhere, were rendered exceedingly pleasant by the kindly courtesies and the soldierly welcome extended to me by all comrades. I found most of the Posts in a prosperous and active condition, and, in many Posts which I visited, a large number of the comrades attended in full G. A. R. uniform. This is a feature which should be encouraged in all Posts, for there is nothing which carries us back to our camp life so readily as the sight of the blue blouse and brass buttons.

One duty that I sincerely desire to impress on the minds of the comrades honored by the members of their Posts in being selected to fill the various offices in the Post, and that is, the importance of memorizing their respective parts of the ritual. It should be a condition made by each Post, that any comrade accepting office in the Post, should at once familiarize himself with the ritualistic work, and fully memorize all that pertains to his respective office. There is nothing that can add

more to the impressiveness of the work of our order, or that has a tendency to keep alive an active interest in the Post, than the fact that the officers conduct all parts of their work without being compelled to read from the ritual or card.

In my visits throughout the State, wherever I found a Woman's Relief Corps, there also I found prosperous, live, Grand Army Posts. I would recommend, wherever it is practicable, that corps be organized throughout the department, for much good can be accomplished by the united efforts of the comrades, their wives and daughters, and the loyal, patriotic women, who are now, as they ever have been, the soldiers' and sailors' truest and best friends.

The loss and gain for the year ending December 31, 1889, in the division assigned to my charge by General Order No. 2, from the department headquarters, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Fourteenth Congressional Districts, has been as follows:

Membership in good standing, December 31, 1888		10,356
Gain during the year	813	
Loss during the year	90	
Net gain in membership		723
Number of Posts in good standing, December 31, 1888	143	
Number of Posts gained during the year	3	
Number of Posts in good standing, Dec. 31, 1889	146	
Total membership in good standing, in first division of the department, December 31, 1889		11,079

Showing a net gain of 3 Posts and 723 members during the year.

I trust I may be pardoned if I dwell for a moment on a subject that is of such vital importance to so many of our comrades and their families, the subject of pensions.

Your National G. A. R. Pension Committee were instructed by the delegates assembled at the Twenty-third National Encampment, at Milwaukee, to follow the line marked out by the Columbus Encampment in 1888. Following their instructions to the very letter, they drafted two bills, which were presented to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, immediately after their organization, and after reading they were referred to the Committee on Pensions of each body. The bills were the per diem "service pension bill," with an eight dollar limitation, and a cent a day additional for all who served to exceed 800 days, and the "G. A. R. disability bill," granting a pension of twelve dollars per month to every disabled comrade who is now, or who may hereafter become, so disabled as to prevent his earning a living by the labor he is best fitted to perform. Sec. 2 of this bill grants a pension of twelve dollars per month to each dependent widow upon proof that her husband was an honorably discharged soldier. Sec. 3 pensions the dependent parents and provides for minor children.

Our G. A. R. Pension Committee met in Washington, and by appointment appeared before the Committee on Pensions of the House and Senate. They earnestly and forcibly advocated immediate and

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substantial recognition of the veterans' rights and needs, and were promised prompt and favorable consideration. Certainly the comrades all over this great and patriotic country will honor the committee for the faithful performance of their responsible duties. Now, it remains for us, the rank and file of this great organization, to say which of these measures is going to be the greater benefit and bring the most speedy relief to the comrades and their families whose circumstances demand immediate assistance. We should stand united on this question and not advocate too many different measures at the same time. *Let us first help those who cannot help themselves.* I believe we can best accomplish that by giving our whole and undivided support to what is known as the "Disability or dependent pension bill." After the government has provided for the care and assistance of such comrades and their families as cannot care for themselves, then we can join hands and ask for such other pension legislation as we, by virtue of our service, are justly entitled to.

The fact that brave men, who gave the prime of their lives in defense of our government, should be obliged to accept the cold, cheerless habitation of the poor-houses while living, and at death their remains be buried in a Potter's field in the land they helped to save, is the only stain that ever rested upon our glorious flag ; it is a blot on the fair name of our nation and a disgrace to the people living under our government.

Comrades, my duty would not be done, nor this brief report complete, did I fail to congratulate our department commander upon the success attending his earnest labors during the year, and on the present prosperous condition of the department. Commander Martin is entitled to the thanks of every comrade, not only of the department, but of the entire Grand Army of the Republic, for the noble fight he made in their behalf for the one cent rate to our last encampment. He has indeed proven himself a worthy successor to the distinguished department commanders with which this department has been honored in the past.

In conclusion, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the department officers and comrades who so kindly aided me in the discharge of my duties, and for the uniform courtesies extended me by the comrades throughout the department wherever I had the pleasure to meet them. My only regret is that it was not in my power to have visited every post in my division. The recollections of my associations of the past year will ever be a bright period in my Grand Army experience, and from it I shall ever draw encouragement to labor for the common interest of my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, the noblest, the grandest order ever formed of men, into whose ranks I now return.

H. S. DIETRICH,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

James S. Martin, Commander, Department of Illinois, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—In accordance with instructions received from you, I have the honor of making the following report of the duties assigned to me in relation to the condition of the Grand Army of the Republic in my district: Immediately after my election there was assigned to my charge thirty-three counties, and as soon as possible thereafter I commenced to look after the welfare of the different Posts in my district. I have personally attended sixteen Camp-fires, all of which were largely attended and abounded in increased enthusiasm and hospitality. I have, with several of the county inspectors, visited quite a number of Posts, and am gratified to report that, with a very few exceptions, I found them in excellent condition and doing their work fairly well. In this connection I desire to state, however, that where I have found little interest exhibited in Post matters, it has been where some comrade, who was a prominent man of the town, was elected to the position of commander, but was not an energetic Grand Army worker; and with the opportunity that I have had to observe these matters and from the information given me, I would suggest that too much care can not be exercised in the election of Post officers; and especially so with regard to the office of commander, for much depends upon that officer as to the success and future progress of his Post. He should be one who can, by his own acts, show to the members that he is truly a Grand Army man and is laboring for the best interest and welfare of his Post. It seems to me, that, with such an officer at the helm, there can be only one result, and that a grand and glorious success.

By order of the Department Commander I attended one court-martial, a report of which has been made and forwarded to the proper officers.

I have been delighted to observe, in several places in my district, the placing of the "old flag" in the school houses and churches. It is an action worthy of emulation and should make every old comrade feel that the people intend that the youth of the land are to be taught not to forget but ever keep in view, the emblem of liberty and the principle it teaches; and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when every town and hamlet in the state of Illinois, and the United States, for that matter, will take hold of this enterprise and place our flag on every school house, in every church and on every public building in this great and glorious Republic.

In conclusion, I desire to thank our old "one-cent-a-mile" comrade, James S. Martin, and his personal staff, for the many favors shown me during my term of office. Again thanking you and the comrades of this grand department for the honor conferred upon me, I most respectfully submit this report for your consideration and approval.

Yours in F. C. & L.

D. E. MUNGER,

Junior Vice Commander Department of Illinois.

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Junior Vice Department-Commander.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Jas. S. Martin, Commander of the Department of Illinois, and Comrades:—I was greatly delighted with the honor you conferred upon me one year ago by electing me Chaplain of this Department of the Grand Army, and I have appreciated the kind reception given me by the comrades whom I have met and in the posts where I have visited. I have given to the work all the time I could possibly spare out of my labors as the pastor of a large church.

It has been my pleasure to visit twenty-eight Grand Army posts and to attend four reunions and three councils of administration. I also accompanied the department staff to the National Encampment in Milwaukee.

Decoration Day, the 30th of May, 1889, I presume was more generally observed than ever before, notwithstanding the day was exceedingly cold and disagreeable. Forty reports have been forwarded to me by the Post Chaplains, showing that the comrades and the women of the Relief Corps consider it a sacred duty to strew flowers and plant the American flag on the graves of our nation's fallen heroes.

There is also an increased observance on the part of Grand Army posts in attending as a body divine services on Memorial Sunday. In many of the smaller places the churches unite in giving a special service to the comrades on the Sabbath preceding Decoration Day, and I recommend that we do our best to encourage this recognition on the part of Christian people. The Chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps sent to me a finely written report, indicating their cheerful co-operation with us and their interest in the annual decoration of the soldiers' graves.

I have found in my visits quite a number of very weak posts that are having a hard time to maintain an existence and that must ere long surrender their charters or consolidate with other organizations. In some places the comrades do not meet with a very warm recognition on the part of citizens where they reside. In one place which I visited I found that on Decoration Day when the procession was formed it was under the direction of citizens, and the G. A. R. post was put in the rear of the marching column. If there is any place where deference should be shown to the Grand Army men it is when they go to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.

I visited the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and was delighted to see the lovely place provided by the State as a home for the poor children left by the comrades who gave all they had to save the grandest country on the globe. The Home is in the keeping of Professor and Mrs. De Motte. A better couple it would be hard to find, so full of love and tenderness are they, to take charge of the 230 dear little ones I saw assembled in the chapel. There were beautiful scripture mottoes and emblems on the walls, but no United States flag was visible as far as I could see. Undoubtedly they are ere this in possession of the stars and stripes. It should be not only on every public building in our nation, but especially before the eyes of the little ones in that Home every day, as an object lesson, not only teaching patriotism but showing them the banner their fathers loved and followed and teaching them what it represents.

I am glad to tell you that the people enjoy the idea of placing our country's flag on their school houses and in their churches. The interest in this direction is increasing throughout the State, and annual flag services are being held in many of our schools and churches. Comrades, this little act means more than simply sentiment; a mighty principle is underneath it, and nothing will do more to cement our Union and preserve this nation than a proper recognition of our flag and the principles it represents.

We must remember that the war is not over. We have shifted our base of operations and our mode of warfare, but our nation is still assailed with new enemies, and as long as we live we will be called upon to be her defenders.

I desire to thank you, Commander and comrades, for the kindness and courtesy shown to me.

I am yours in F., C. and L., GEORGE W. GUE,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

To the Commander:—When chosen by the Twenty-third Annual Encampment to the position of Medical Director of the department I had little conception of the opportunity it would offer for the study of important subjects of vital interest to all comrades, and the further pleasant personal relations which it would bring to me and to all the staff members. I tender, in separating, the good will of close comradeship that has cemented us over again in the bonds that were born in the days when fidelity to the flag was the highest emblem of faith in each other; this faith has grown no less in the hearts of true comrades, many thousands of whom it has been our pleasure to meet at the reunions throughout the State; and in the personal relations with Senior Vice Commander H. S. Dietrich in the Division under our immediate care.

The Soldiers' re-union is to the Grand Army what blood is to the body; what recreation is to fatigue; what the shrine is to the devotee. With the old sabre, or musket, the old field piece, the drum and fife, the hearty greeting and the joy that comes from this: "We drank from the same canteen," can none, or all be estimated in fitting language. The Soldiers' re-union and the observance of Memorial Day are the school of patriotism and the inspiration of the young to emulate the deeds of their fathers, that our country of the people and for the people may not perish from the earth. The re-unions should be encouraged, and it should be the aim of all soldiers to attend them with their sons, wives and daughters; that the spirit of liberty and justice, and the names and memory of the brave men who died in defense of the flag should ever be kept green, and their deeds of valor be never forgotten.

The subjects properly coming under the domain of the Medical Director are of a most interesting nature and cannot fail to be of value to each comrade. While the full data upon which to make a complete report is not at hand and could not readily be obtained, for the reason that full reports are not made to the department headquarters by post

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Medical Director.

surgeons—the report of Dr. Montgomery, of Post 5,Chicago, being the only one which is complete and full,—it would add very much to the Grand Army records to be able to give the list of diseases from which members have died, and, in many instances would be of great value as evidence in obtaining pensions for widows and orphans, and would become also a source of much information for the future historian. Many veterans die of disease, or of causes which can be traced to wounds, and it is self-evident that such information should accompany each death report. The age at death is also omitted from the post reports. This is important and I would recommend that hereafter the blanks sent out be made to provide space for age at death and immediate cause, as well as remote cause of death, if obtainable. From this data very much valuable information could be compiled for the report of the Medical Director.

THE DEATH RATE.

There are now on the rolls of this department 32,313 names of comrades in good standing. There have been during the year 343 deaths in the department, being ten and seventy one one-hundredths per 1,000, or a fraction less than eleven to each 1,000 members. The average age of the comrades in this department as near as can be ascertained, is a little below 50 years, the city averaging lower than the country Posts.

The death rate of less than 1 1-10 per cent. at the average age of 50 years in a total of 32,313 members is surprising and gratifying, inasmuch as the average death rate in the United States betweeen the age of 45 and 55 years is 17 6-10 per cent., or nearly eighteen per 1,000, as against a little less than eleven to 1,000 in this department of the Grand Army of the Republic. This low death rate is no doubt largely due to the pensions drawn by old veterans, enabling them to take such care as they may of themselves.

The death rate for the past year has been a considerable fraction less than for the last period, or annual report for 1888, being 380 deaths out of a total membership of 29,836, showing the percentage to be a fraction less than thirteen per 1,000, as against eleven per 1,000 for 1889.

CHARITY.

The amount of money expended in Charity for comrades and their families caused by sickness, death, and misfortunes in life to which the bravest are liable, has amounted to $15,306.08, in this department proper, and the sums expended by other soldier organizations which do not report to the G. A. R. is very large. As an instance the 19th Illinois Veteran Club, of Chicago, has paid out as high as $200 per annum to each member for charitable purposes.

The Woman's Relief Corps have done a noble work also in their domain. The ladies of the Grand Army have also contributed large sums in charity in contributions to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and the Soldiers' Orphan Home, not to speak of that greater and better charity that has gone out from the individual comrade, his wife, or mother or sister in an unostentatious way to the stranger, or the widow, that has gone out in darkness to the bedside of death to minister to the old sol-

dier and sailor who suffers in silence. No estimate can be placed upon this feature of the grand work of the Grand Army and its allies, among whom are thousands who give without letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth.

And herein lies an only and sufficient answer to the many aspersions that are often cast upon the objects and desires of the Grand Army of the Republic, the bonds of which lead them to the bedside of the dying, by night or by day, to minister a draught of cold water if no more in the name of the fraternity and the flag, that leads them to the watchful care of the soldier's child, who becomes justly the Nation's ward.

A bond of union that leads all comrades, I know full well, to offer as comrades to a loved commander the sympathy of a soldier's heart to him who is the first in this department to be called upon in his term of office to mourn the death of a noble wife, who twice stood by his side and bade him God-speed when his country called—a loyal woman; a patriotic mother; a worthy companion to an honorable soldier. Mrs. James S. Martin is no more. The Grand Army of the Republic offers these simple words to her memory, and the condolence of comrades who have walked in the "Valley of the Shadow of Death" to him who mourns her dead.

CONCLUSION.

Thus, shoulder to shoulder, the old soldier should always be found, laboring for the common good and for the relief of the individual, in private as well as in public life, urging pensions for the needy and proposing a plan for the just pensioning of all; turning none away, even if one be found unworthy, and to know, as well as I do, and with deep satisfaction record it, that fraternity is not meaningless, that charity is not barren, and that loyalty is not as a sounding brass or tinkling cymbal in the Grand Army of the Republic.

P. L. McKINNIE, M. D.,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, CHICAGO, March 12, 1890.

C. A. Partridge, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade:—Honored for the second time by the appointment as Inspector of the Department of Illinois, I beg leave, through you, to report to the Commander, and department as follows: The rules and regulations of the G. A. R. provide that, "There shall be a thorough inspection of each Post every year, to be made by the Assistant Inspector, Department Officer, or other comrade assigned to such duty." Also,

"That the Commander of each department shall divide his department into such number of inspection districts as he deems necessary, changing the same at his discretion." The rapid growth of the department of Illinois has with each succeeding year necessitated a change in the size of the inspection districts, and taking advantage of past experience the Department Commander approved a division by counties. This was modified to the extent of making separate districts of seventy-three counties, combining the counties of Alexander and Pulaski, Brown and Schuyler, Boone and Winnebago, Calhoun and Jersey, Edwards and Wabash, Grundy and Kendall, Hamilton and Wayne, Hardin and Pope, Henderson and Warren, Johnson and Union, Kankakee and Will, Marshall and Putnam, Mason and Menard, Monroe and St. Clair, into fourteen districts, and dividing the thirty Posts of Cook county into four districts, making a total of ninety-one inspection districts.

In selecting from the membership of our Order ninety-one gentlemen to conduct the inspection, an effort was made to secure comrades who had had the experience of Post Commanders, or those whose names were household words in this department, actively identified for years with the growth and prosperity of the organization. It will be pardonable in this connection to mention a few of the many, who at quite a sacrifice of time and convenience, rendered excellent service and whose visits to the several posts, at their regular meetings, as the representative of the Department Commander, must have been conducive to the best interests of every one concerned, and impressive of the fact that, "These inspections are ordered, not as mere matter of form, but to encourage the Posts that are doing well, and to strengthen those that are in a weak condition." I refer to comrades

Lawler.	Jackson.	Palmer.	Lawrence.	Tudor.
Fullerton.	Gordon.	Hevenor.	Herring.	Minor.
Smith D. Atkins.	Burke.	Sanderson.	Bralley.	Hefley.
Thistlewood.	O'Connell.	Condee.	Hartwell.	Goodrick.
Venable.	King, B. H.	Cottle.	Warnock.	Bright.
Ewert.	King Freeman.	Hare.	Gifford.	Harris.
Walcott.	Flagg.	Burton.	Latimer.	Tatman.
Swinscoe.	Hoover.	Davis.	Messer.	Berry.
Rosenstein.	Pullen.	Carter.	Nicholson.	Ferguson.
Johnson.	Murphy.	Ashwill.	Blair.	Hamilton.
Galvin.	Baker.	Conover.	Shaffer.	Wagaman.
Cantine.	Daniels.	Eversman.	De Pue.	Sheridan.
Herrington.	Buck.	Hunter.	Allen.	Baird, Major.

The assistant inspectors have collected a large amount of valuable information; a majority of them have furnished every detail called for by the rules and regulations; some have failed to answer the two additional questions called for in pursuance of the action of the Columbus Encampment, as follows, viz :

1. The amount of money in the Post fund.
2. The value of all other property of the Post, (including funds or property held by building associations connected with Posts).

The information furnished, too voluminous to be submitted at this time, has been condensed, and will appear in the published proceedings of this Encampment under the head of "Exhibit A." A few extracts at this time however will be of interest.

Number of Posts in the Department	581
Number of Comrades in good standing	32,397
Amount of money expended for charity	$15,206.32
Amount of money in Post Funds	19,776.69
The value of all other property of the Posts	43,321.12

In addition there has been prepared, and placed on file at Department Headquarters, a report by counties of the result of this years inspection, statistical and otherwise; the information has been transferred from blanks of form H, to blanks of Form E, one for each county in the State of Illinois; it has been prepared with care, has entailed considerable labor, and will be of great service to future administrations.

From the reports of the several assistant inspectors I think the following conclusions may be drawn.

1. The posts reflect the efficiency of their officers and surroundings; this cannot be better illustrated than by giving a portion of the report of the inspection of Joe Hooker Post 69, Canton, Fulton county, conducted by Comrade Orange Daniels, (Comrade Daniels exchanged with Comrade Herring, this being Assistant Inspector Herring's own Post).

"Number of members in good standing	108
Amount expended for charity	$ 70 47
Amount of money in general fund	334 00
Lot in cemetery and monument	2,500 00
Amount of post property	800 00
Amount of money loaned	165 75
Memorial Day fund	131 65

Remarks.—Post incorporated under the State law. Have a fine hall, with dining room, kitchen, and all the necessary utensils. In work, a good average. The Post is in condition to do, and is doing, good work."

2. Quite a per centage of the Posts fail to keep an account of the amount of money expended for charity; when the occasion presents itself the members of the Post "chip in," and the amount realized, without any memorandum being made of it, is turned over to the applicant for relief. Post 416, Onarga, Iroquois county, reports: "All comrades' widows in this vicinity are furnished with a choice turkey annually, generally New Year's. This has been the custom since the organization of the Post in 1884." Many other instances might be cited. The motto of a great many of the Posts is the literal application of the scriptural injunction, "But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doest."

3. The attendance at Post meetings is only fair, probably 30 per cent. of the membership. A remedy for this is suggested, especially in districts where the membership is scattered and composed almost exclusively of comrades engaged in agricultural pursuits, of holding at least one of the semi-monthly meetings in the afternoon. This has already been tried by several of the Posts and with good results. If, however, the comrades do not rally to the Post meetings in full force, they do so on Memorial Day. On that sacred festival, pains and aches, increasing years and consequent infirmity, the struggle to keep the wolf from the door, are forgotten, and they assemble at their respective headquarters and consecrate themselves anew to the memory of those who,

EXHIBIT "A."

COUNTIES.	Number of Posts in the County.	Number of Posts Inspected.	Number of Members in good standing.	Number Posts in which the Ritual is Committed to Memory and Properly Performed.	Number of Posts in which the Ritual is partially committed.	Number Posts in which the officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped.	Number Posts in which the officers and guards are partially uniformed and equipped.	Number of Posts in which the members are properly uniformed and equipped.	Number of Posts in which the Members are partially Uniformed and Equipped.	Number Posts in which officers are regular in attendance.	Number Posts in which members are regular in attendance.	Number of Posts in which an Interest is Exhibited.	Number Posts in which records are complete and well kept.	Number Posts in which Orders are received regularly & read.	Number of Posts in which Orders are Duly Obeyed.	Number of Posts that have forwarded all Dues and Taxes.	Number Posts in which benefits are paid in case of sickness.	Number of Posts that maintain a separate Relief Fund.	Amount of Money in Relief Fund.	Amount of Money Expended for Charity.	Amount of Money in General Fund.	Value of Property, Including Funds or Property held by Building Associations connected with Posts.	ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.
Adams	11	11	1,004	4	1	5	2	3	4	63	6	4	7	10	9	9	10	1	3	$ 14 05	$ 550 45	$ 1,097 24	$ 364 00	L. D Simmonds.
Alexander	4	4	191	2	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	0	0		162 00	121 89	174 15	N. B. Thistlewood
Bond	3	3	149	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	35 00	16 85			J C. Sanderson.
Brown	2	2	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0		50 00	8 50		H. M. Condee
Boone	2	2	143	2	0	2	0	0	2	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	1,067 74	82 00	105 32	170 00	Thos. G. Lawler.
Bureau	8	8	298	0	4	2	4	1	3	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	1	2	78 77	166 20	187 90	20 30	J. R. Cottle.
Calhoun	1	1	40	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		100 00		150 00	Stephen Catt
Carroll	6	4	193	0	1	1	0	1	0	21	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	2	293 58	8 00			Levi T. Bray.
Cass	4	3	164	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 68	36 33	40 00		William Hare.
Champaign	13	13	540	4	0	1	0	1	0	77	13	11	13	13	13	13	13	1	4	175 09	303 74	167 13		P. E. Burke.
Christian	7	5	269	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	1	2	184 43	185 00	110 25	2,338 00	P. G. Galvin.
Clark	7	2	274	0	2	0	2	0	1	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	0		36 05			John Brooks.
Clay	5	5	200	4	1	2	0	1	0	8	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	2	3	56 50	11 50	25 00	85 00	J. O. Burton.
Clinton	3	3	119	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	9 82	11 25			J. M. Davis.
Colee	5	4	358	3	1	0	0	0	0	30	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	95 02	419 41			L. D. Carter.
Cook	30	30	4,540	9	7	18	6	18	6	152	23	7	27	22	30	30	30	5	6	523 88	3,761 73	4,280 91	11,135 39	T. L. Johnson, D. H. Rosenstein, A. F. Walcott, Geo. E. Swinecoe.
Crawford	6	2	189	2	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	283 15	239 80			T. N. Browning.
Cumberland	6	6	241	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	2	6	66 07	147 43			R. D Ashwill.
DeKalb	8	8	360	2	2	1	3	1	5	112	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	0	2	123 71	320 71	700 14	295 00	R. M. Hevenor.
DeWitt	6	3	294	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	337 38	77 60	114 48		L. Ludington.
Douglas	4	3	234	3	0	0	3	0	2	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	20 78	62 00	22 00	215 00	D. A. Conover.
DuPage	3	3	168	1	2	1	2	1	2	24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	270 28	65 25	185 50	521 11	Chas. Carpenter.
Edgar	5	5	305	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	0	3	51 40	36 75			Post Commanders.
Edwards	4	4	142	2	1	0	1	0	0	14	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	3	27 92	61 80			R. S. Gordon.
Effingham	6	6	267	2	4	1	4	0	5	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	1		91 00			J. C. Eversman.
Fayette	5	0	208	No in	spe	ction	in thi	s Cou	nty															Fred Remann.
Ford	5	5	269	2	1	0	1	0	1	29	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	0	2	62 27	153 40			W. H. Hunter.
Franklin	4	4	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	0	0		10 00	47 55	62 50	R. Lawrence.
Fulton	14	11	531	4	1	0	0	0	0	88	9	7	11	11	11	11	11	4	2	5 25	140 27		3,931 40	J. R. Herring.
Gallatin	5	4	161	1	2	0	2	0	2	13	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	2	90	117 10			H. P. Bralley.
Greene	6	0	257	No in	spe	ction	in thi	s Cou	nty															Thos. H. Weisner.
Grundy	2	2	158	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	43 64	37 73	504 49	185 00	B. F. Herrington.
Hamilton	2	0	90	No in	spe	ction	in thi	s Cou	nty															A. H. McLaren.
Hancock	11	11	606	0	1	0	1	0	0	52	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	0	7	246 91	142 95	517 25	1,137 23	Peter Jackson.
Hardin	2	0	49	No in	spe	ction	in thi	e Cou	nty															John B. Young.
Henderson	2	2	125	0	1	1	0	0	1	10	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	13 91	25 50	110 23		W. H. Hartwell.
Henry	7	7	363	2	2	1	6	1	6	49	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	3	290 72	112 55	292 84	557 91	James Warnock.
Iroquois	10	6	392	3	0	0	1	0	1	85	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	1	10 00	35 00	235 21	2,234 00	Post Commanders.
Jackson	8	7	361	3	1	0	1	0	5	5	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	2	40 00	230 05			Freeman King.
Jasper	6	6	221	3	1	1	1	0	2	20	3	2	6	6	6	6	6	0	0		141 90			W. A. Gifford.
Jefferson	5	4	217	3	0	1	0	1	0	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	321 95	35 00			A. J. Williameon.
Jersey	3	3	116	0	0	1	2	0	2	6	0	2	3	2	3	3	3	0	0		105 00	30 00	225 00	Stephen Catt.
Jo Daviees	6	4	263	1	1	0	1	0	2	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0		52 19	235 27	15 00	Moses Rees.
Johnson	3	1	103	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0		10 00			L. T. Linnell.
Kane	9	8	689	0	2	1	2	0	1	19	8	4	5	8	8	8	8	0	5	1,965 66	410 60	403 10	2,156 00	Emmett O'Connell.
Kankakee	2	2	188	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	15 40	17 50	37 15	375 00	B. H. King.
Kendall	2	2	112	0	2	0	1	0	2	8	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	15 00	28 69	115 10	50 00	B. F. Herrington.
Knox	5	5	377	3	1	1	0	1	0	29	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	0	2	82 24	73 00	599 50	665 00	J. F. Latimer.
Lake	4	4	235	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	0	1	75 41	25 00	239 70	750 00	B. L. Flagg.
LaSalle	12	8	638	3	2	2	2	0	5	43	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	0	3	232 35	360 57	55 31	175 00	T. C. Fullerton.
Lawrence	4	4	163	0	1	0	1	0	1	24	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0		13 15	5 10	1,060 00	F. Glaes.
Lee	4	4	233	1	0	1	0	0	1	13	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	0	1	18 00	12 30			G. G. Messer.
Livingston	6	6	308	0	1	0	5	0	5	18	2	5	6	5	6	5	6	0	0		48 98	331 37	365 00	J. A. Hoover.
Logan	3	3	217	1	1	1	2	0	3	71	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	31 93	128 29			J. R. Nicholson.
McDonough	7	7	302	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	6	6	4	6	7	7	0	2	66 00	43 69	166 36	473 87	W. Venable.
McHenry	5	5	290	3	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	39 02	45 59	181 88	715 00	C. W. Onthank.
McLean	11	11	711	5	1	0	2	0	1	90	8	7	10	10	11	9	11	1	4	63 80	455 80			John O. Pullen.
Macon	6	6	432	1	3	0	1	0	2	57	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	2	2	161 73	256 69	184 03	1,576 13	James A. Blair.
Macoupin	10	10	452	2	2	1	1	1	0	27	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	0	0		115 00	85 65	140 00	L. C. Murphy.
Madison	8	8	384	3	1	1	1	1	2	36	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	0	4	40 52	145 90	856 10	886 60	W. H. Shafter.
Marion	10	10	410	1	6	1	4	0	5	32	6	9	10	10	10	10	10	3	4	92 50	86 63	227 90	721 93	H. K. Cantine.
Marshall	4	4	124	0	3	1	0	0	1	38	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	10 87	45 47			H. J. De Pue.
Mason	3	3	198	0	1	0	3	0	3	19	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0		73 50	114 92		H. C. Allen.
Massac	4	3	217	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	2	124 00	70 51			R. W. McCartney.
Menard	4	4	146	3	0	0	1	0	0	11	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	83 12	68 75	173 14		H. C. Allen.
Mercer	6	5	294	1	1	1	0	0	0	62	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	1	1	31 32	131 26	178 32		B. F. Tudor.
Monroe	2	2	81	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	1 00	31 75	64 20	26 50	C. A. Minor.
Montgomery	6	5	323	2	0	1	3	0	2	38	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	0	2	108 30	184 88	421 16	561 70	T. W. Hefley.
Morgan	7	6	294	1	0	0	1	0	3	24	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	0	2	42 55	97 90	369 60		Elijah Goodrick.
Moultrie	5	4	196	1	1	0	1	0	1	42	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	1	0		102 10	89 59	85 00	Jasper Bright.
Ogle	7	7	310	2	1	1	3	0	2	12	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	0	0		4 00	397 37	125 00	W. H. Harris.
Peoria	6	6	611	1	4	1	3	1	1	35	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	3	370 43	238 98	696 17	2,095 95	Orange Daniele.
Perry	4	4	182	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	0	0		59 61			T. B. Kelly.
Platt	6	6	260	0	4	0	1	0	1	42	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	1	33 05	69 96	35 00	100 00	R. I. Tatman.
Pike	10	8	403	1	3	4	3	0	7	72	7	8	6	7	7	7	8	4	2	188 00	168 50	84 73		Elliot Baker.
Pope	3	1	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0					John B. Young.
Pulaski	3	3	109	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	0		35 50	30 55	229 00	N. B. Thistlewood.
Putnam	2	2	70	0	2	1	1	0	2	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0		13 00			H. J. De Pue.
Randolph	7	6	277	0	5	1	1	0	3	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	1	1 90	91 40	170 55		R. H. Mann.
Richland	3	3	157	1	2	1	0	0	1	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	52 00	71 90			John A. Berry.
Rock Island	9	8	435	1	1	1	3	0	5	44	6	8	7	8	8	8	8	0	3	32 60	282 23	155 69	1,075 00	E. H. Buck.
St. Clair	9	6	528	2	0	4	2	4	2	33	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	1		124 20	963 37	541 20	C. A. Minor.
Saline	5	4	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0		10 00			J. F. Ferguson.
Sangamon	8	8	679	1	0	1	2	0	4	25	7	4	8	6	8	8	8	0	0		160 00	248 46	917 00	Theodore Ewert.
Schuyler	3	2	143	1	1	1	1	0	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0		17 75	27 00		H. M. Condee.
Scott	3	3	76	0	1	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	1	1	24 25	43 55	81 78	35 00	Geo. H. Palmer.
Shelby	8	0	267	No in	spe	ction	in thi	e Cou	nty															R. T. Worley.
Stark	4	4	167	1	1	0	1	0	1	16	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	2	116 08	52 00			C. F. Hamilton.
Stephenson	4	4	356	0	4	0	3	0	1	10	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	3	2,185 04	160 61	577 98	329 00	Smith D. Atkins.
Tazewell	8	5	284	3	2	0	2	0	2	30	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	112 67	82 10	217 44	723 00	W. H. Kelly.
Union	4	3	197	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	0	2	24 80	36 80	68 00		L. T. Linnell.
Vermilion	9	9	467	4	2	3	1	1	4	64	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	2	6	143 32	336 10			John Slueser.
Wabash	2	2	106	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	115 51	79 00	48 21	182 25	R. S Gordon.
Warren	3	3	237	1	1	0	3	0	2	17	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	0	2	9 64	102 48	228 16		W. H. Hartwell.
Washington	5	4	210	0	0	1	1	0	3	12	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	0	1	45 00	71 00	17 48	70 00	G. E. Wagaman.
Wayne	6	0	209	No in	spe	ction	in thi	e Cou	nty															A. H. McLaren.
White	5	5	270	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	3	19 11	191 00			Thos. Sheridan.
Whiteside	7	7	400	0	1	4	0	1	2	96	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	1	6 50	178 16			J. N. Baird.
Will	5	5	389	0	3	2	0	2	0	14	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	2	133 71	150 60	545 79	1,250 00	B. H. King.
Williamson	7	0	186	No in	spe	ction	in thi	s Cou	nty															T. G. Matthews.
Winnebago	2	2	531	2	0	2	0	0	2	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0		885 00	1,007 56	1,050 00	Thos. G. Lawler.
Woodford	4	3	218	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	20 40	55 30	136 82		J. O. Major.
	585	489	32,397	132	114	89	120	47	156	2394	382	380	446	454	479	475	479	61	161	$11,696 43	$15,206 32	$19,776 69	$43,321 12	

FRED W. SPINK,

Inspector.

in the words of the immortal Lincoln, "have given their lives that the nation might live."

4. The ritual is not committed to memory, and the work is not properly performed in quite a large percentage of the Posts, from the fact that the muster of a recruit is now the exception and not the rule. As the unwritten work and the national and department countersigns are necessary in visiting other posts, and in other directions, it is suggested that the muster-in service be gone through with at least once in every quarter, the Post Commander designating a comrade to impersonate a recruit.

5. It may appear strange, but it is nevertheless true, that there are still quite a number of ex-soldiers and sailors resident in this State who have not yet identified themselves with the Grand Army of the Republic. Several of the Assistant Inspectors have realized that information on this subject would be of very great interest at department headquarters, and have collected facts in this direction. Reports are at hand that living in the vicinity of Posts 17, 123, 321, 399, 370, 421, 541 and 613 are many comrades and shipmates of the old Union army and navy. This being the case in the localities named, it follows that other neighborhoods in this department also possess their quota, and by judicious effort in the work of recruiting on the part of the Post officers they may yet materially add to the strength of their Posts and our Order.

6. The spirit that animates Comrade Shreeve, of Post 220, to furnish a hall for all old soldiers' meetings free of charge; that has been instrumental in securing for Post 20 its relief fund of $1,655.54, Post 98 its relief fund of $1,080.68, and Post 164 its relief fund of $1,067.74, and prompting the comrades of Posts 20, 69, 184, 256, 293, 312, 324, 591 and 603 to build and own halls of their own, and Posts 53, 69, 236, 374, 379 and 403 to provide for their dead by securing suitable lots in their adjacent cemeteries; prompted the fifteen comrades who "hold the fort" as Post 284 to appropriate an old, abandoned church and by their individual labors convert it into a comfortable Post hall, paying taxes on it to secure possession; this is a righteous spirit and it is respectfully commended to Post Commanders generally, especially those who occasionally forget that the welfare of the Post is confided to their keeping.

7. In Calhoun county only one Post, No. 448, located at Hardin, keeps "the campfire burning." It is reported as having a membership of forty, scattered over the whole county, yet prompt at their regular and special meetings, the ritual committed to memory, the officers and guards partially uniformed and equipped, their books, reports, orders, etc., kept in good shape, harmony prevailing, $100 expended for charity, and with Post property valued at $150. To this Post the department should send words of kindly greeting and good cheer.

In concluding this necessarily brief report I wish to return my most sincere and hearty thanks to Department Commander Martin, S. V. Department Commander Dietrich, J. V. Department Commander Munger, the Council of Administration, the members of the staff, and to the comrades generally, for kind and considerate treatment. For yourself I wish to record my appreciation of the fraternal spirit you have invaria-

bly manifested towards me during the department year just closed, almost every day of which we have been more or less associated, and to subscribe myself Yours most sincerely in F., C. and L.,

FRED. W. SPINK, *Inspector.*

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
CHICAGO, ILL., March 10, 1890.

JAMES S. MARTIN, *Department Commander:*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General during the past year:

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1889.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing last quarter's report	557	30,944
By organization and muster	3	809
By transfer		175
By reinstatement		465
By delinquent reports		56
	560	32,449

LOSSES.	POSTS	MEMBERS.	
By death		71	
By honorable discharge		53	
By transfer		261	
By suspension		660	
By disbanding	3		
By dishonorable discharge		1	
By delinquent reports		170	
			1216
Remaining in good standing	557		31,233

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1889.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing last report	557	31,233
By organization and muster	10	1,057
By transfer		164
By reinstatement	2	284
By delinquent reports		69
	569	32,807

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		83	
By honorable discharge		35	
By transfer		183	
By suspension		618	
By dishonorable discharge		2	
By disbanding	1		
By delinquent reports		310	
			1,231
Remaining in good standing	568		31,576

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1889.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS
In good standing last quarterly report	568	31,576
By organization and muster	6	882
By transfer		105
By reinstatement	3	335
By delinquent reports		122
	577	33,020

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		81	
By honorable discharge		27	
By transfer		151	
By suspension		465	
By dishonorable discharge		3	
By delinquent reports	1	154	
			881
Remaining in good standing	576		32,139

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing last quarterly report	576	32,139
By organization and muster	5	718
By transfer		148
By reinstatement	1	410
By delinquent reports		81
	582	33,496

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		108	
By honorable discharge		28	
By transfer		199	
By suspension		740	
By dishonorable discharge		3	
By disbanding	1		
By delinquent reports		105	
Remaining in good standing	581		32,313

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing December 31, 1888	557	30,944
By muster in	24	3,466
By transfer		592
By reinstatement	6	1,494
By delinquent reports		328
Total gains	587	36,824

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		343	
By honorable discharge		143	
By transfer		794	
By suspension		2483	
By dishonorable discharge		9	
By surrendered charter	6		
By delinquent reports		739	
Total			4,511
Remaining in good standing	581		32,313
Net gain in members			1,369
Net gain in Posts			24

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The following Posts have been reinstated:

Post No.	159	Elliottstown
" "	217	New Grand Chain
" "	223	Cornell
" "	317	Sidney
" "	333	Johnsonville
" "	596	Karber's Ridge

The following Posts have surrendered their charters:

Post No.	355	Rochester
" "	396	Downs
" "	407	Swan Creek
" "	493	Danville
" "	612	Camargo
" "	653	Buckley

The following Posts are delinquent at this date :

Post No,	180, (for two quarters,)	Mackinaw
" "	307, (for one quarter,)	Huntsville
" "	622, (for three quarters,)	Campbell Hill
" "	674, (for one quarter,)	Chandlersville

The following Posts have been mustered since January 1, 1890:

Post No.	689	New Palestine
" "	690	East Carondolet
" "	691	Dolson
" "	692	Aid
" "	693	Armstrong
" "	694	Alexis
" "	695	Strong Hurst

Number of Posts in good standing March 10, 1890, 588.

Number of members in good standing March 10, 1890, 32,440.

MEMBERSHIP BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NO. POSTS.	MEMBERSHIP.
1st District	15	3,364
2d "	None.	----
3rd "	2	304
4th "	13	906
5th "	28	1,718
6th "	25	1,664
7th "	28	1,350
8th "	24	1,478
9th "	32	1,457
10th "	29	1,691
11th "	41	2,015
12th "	40	2,121
13th "	36	1,849
14th "	32	1,849
15th "	35	1,932
16th "	47	1,872
17th "	40	1,726
18th "	26	1,318
19th "	42	1,697
20th "	46	2,002
	581	32,313

POST MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	No. of Congression'l District in which County is located.	No. of Posts in Co.	Aggregate Membership.	Counties.	No. of Congression'l District in which County is located.	No. of Posts in Co.	Aggregate Membership.
Adams	12	11	1,006	Livingston	9	7	333
Alexander	20	4	217	Logan	14	3	188
Bond	18	3	149	McDonough	11	7	299
Boone	5	2	139	McHenry	5	5	285
Browne	12	2	83	McLean	14	11	689
Bureau	7	8	306	Macon	14	6	427
Calhoun	12	1	44	Macoupin	17	10	458
Carroll	6	6	192	Madison	18	8	396
Cass	12	4	147	Marion	19	10	424
Champaign	15	13	551	Marshall	9	4	128
Christian	13	7	268	Mason	13	3	200
Clark	16	6	258	Massac	20	4	216
Clay	16	5	214	Menard	13	4	142
Clinton	19	3	114	Mercer	11	6	293
Coles	15	5	362	Monroe	18	2	80
Cook	1, 2, 3&4	30	4,574	Montgomery	17	6	319
Crawford	16	6	184	Morgan	13	6	261
Cumberland	16	6	230	Moultrie	17	5	209
DeKalb	5	8	368	Ogle	6	7	316
DeWitt	14	6	285	Peoria	10	6	625
Douglass	15	4	226	Perry	20	4	192
DuPage	8	3	169	Piatt	14	6	260
Edgar	15	5	305	Pike	12	10	400
Edwards	16	4	141	Pope	20	3	133
Effingham	17	6	265	Pulaski	20	3	105
Fayette	17	5	208	Putnam	7	2	70
Ford	9	5	213	Randolph	20	6	264
Franklin	19	5	178	Richland	16	3	170
Fulton	10	14	521	Rock Island	11	9	426
Gallatin	19	5	143	St. Clair	18	8	484
Green	12	6	257	Saline	19	5	233
Grundy	8	2	152	Sangamon	13	8	697
Hamilton	19	2	90	Schuyler	11	3	140
Hancock	11	11	497	Scott	12	3	69
Hardin	19	2	49	Shelby	17	8	267
Henderson	11	2	121	Stark	10	4	171
Henry	7	7	356	Stephenson	6	4	355
Iroquois	9	10	400	Tazewell	13	8	281
Jackson	20	8	351	Union	20	4	207
Jasper	16	6	223	Vermilion	15	8	488
Jefferson	19	5	206	Wabash	16	2	104
Jersey	12	3	115	Warren	11	3	239
Jo Daviess	6	6	264	Washington	18	5	209
Johnson	20	3	103	Wayne	16	5	191
Kane	5	9	693	White	19	5	260
Kankakee	9	2	190	Whiteside	7	7	385
Kendall	8	2	111	Will	8	5	391
Knox	10	5	374	Williamson	20	7	214
Lake	5	4	233	Winnebago	6	2	537
LaSalle	8	12	655	Woodford	9	4	193
Lawrence	16	4	157				
Lee	7	4	233	Total		581	32,313

LOGAN MONUMENT FUND.

Contributions have been received for the Chicago Logan Monument Fund as follows:

Post No. 351,	Equality	$ 14 00
" " 181,	Sparta	8 00
" " 113,	Washburn	9 08
" " 374,	Waukegan	102 94
" " 376,	Chicago	3 50
" " 108,	Woodstock	15 00
" " 70,	Department of Kentucky	1 90
Total		$154 42

The following posts have sent their contributions for this fund direct to the treasurer, Mr. J. R. Walsh, of Chicago:

Post No. 123,	Mason City	$ 20 00
" " 473,	Blue Island	5 19
" " 493,	Danville	4 20
Total		$29 39

Post No. 374, Waukegan, also contributes $15 for the Washington Logan Monument Fund.

GRANT MONUMENT FUND,

Contributions to the Grant Monument Fund have been received as follows:

Post No. 420,	Chenoa	$ 4 20
" " 615,	Oak Park	11 85
" " 647,	Greenville	4 80
" " 464,	Mahomet	4 35
" " 354,	Lovington	1 05
" " 240,	Lexington	6 90
" " 283,	DeKalb	6 80
" " 657,	Peotone	3 45
" " 411,	Pana	9 00
" " 275,	Barrington	5 30
" " 50,	Chicago	5 00
" " 448,	Hardin	6 75
" " 376,	Chicago	7 05
Total		$76 50

The above amounts have been forwarded to the treasurers of the respective funds and their receipts are on file in this office.

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND MARCH 10, 1890.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
1 Grand Army Blue Book	$ 75
10 order books on Quartermaster	3 00
101 Quartermaster's receipt book	30 30
69 transfer cards	3 45
5 discharges	25
2 leaves of absence	10
59 membership badges	20 65
34 badges, long swivel	11 90
220 ode cards	1 83
4 sets rituals and cards	2 00
2 service books	30
28 copies rules and regulations	84
8 descriptive books	4 00
820 lapel buttons	82 00
31 electrotypes	10 85
250 rank straps and ribbons	75 00
3½ bolts of badge ribbons	15 75
265 certificates of membership	66 25
1 box seals	30
Total	$329 52

The above supplies are paid for and the account of the Department is balanced with the Quartermaster General.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON HAND.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
1 desk, 2 tables and 1 book case	$ 40 50
2 pigeon hole cases and shelving	40 00
9 office chairs	16 25
1 department flag	136 00
1 department banner	----
8 pictures and frames	32 50
1 Hammond type writer	125 00
1 letter scale and 1 letter press	12 00
1 official seal and 2 official rubber stamps	23 00
1 waste basket and 1 cuspidor	1 75
Carpet, oil cloths, rugs and curtains	15 50
1 mail bag	1 25
1 trunk	1 25
3 gavels	----
1 duster	50
1 cash box	1 95
1 Military Law Book	5 00
1 History of the G. A. R	3 50
1 book, Regimental Losses	6 00
2 dozen corps badges (presented by Roundy & Sons)	5 00
2 sets Adjutant General's report	----
7 letter files, 1 desk basket and 1 letter case	4 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash Received.

Per Capita Tax, 1888	$ 14 60
Per Capita Tax, 1889	6,224 05
Sale of supplies	2,779 69
From Posts for Grant Monument Fund	76 50
From Posts for Logan Monument Fund, (Chicago)	154 42
From Posts for Logan Monument Fund, (Washington)	15 00
For issuing transfer cards Post 390	2 00
For reinstatement of Post 223, Cornell	8 00
For curtains sold	1 00
Total	$9,275 26

Cash Disbursed.

For supplies	$2,529 24	
For printing general orders and circulars	99 50	
For stationery and supplies for department officers	237 34	
For department rosters	231 25	
For engrossing commissions and charters	38 75	
For postage	456 70	
For express, telegraph and messenger service	110 22	
For insurance	12 00	
For office rent, 13 months, to March 31, 1890	595 00	
For miscellaneous headquarters expenses	65 70	
For office furniture and repairs	40 50	
For return to Posts, overpayment of tax and supplies	49 27	
For Grant Monument Fund	76 50	
For Logan Monument Fund, (Chicago)	154 42	
For Logan Monument Fund, (Washington)	15 00	
For John Ritchie, reporting 23rd Annual Encampment	60 00	
For Jno. Ritchie and A. D. Reade, expenses 23rd Annual Encampm't	14 50	
For delegate badges, 24th Annual Encampment	180 00	
For salary, Clara Allen, Adjutant General's office	625 00	
For salary, A. D. Reade, A. A. A. G., 3½ months	350 00	
For salary, C. A. Partridge, Assistant Adjutant General	975 00	
Total	$6,915 89	
Balance paid to Thos. W. Scott, A. Q. M. G	2,359 37	
		$9,275 26

The sum of $13,482.08 has been expended in charity during the year, as shown by the reports. In addition to this it is known that large amounts have been subscribed and paid by comrades for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, the comrades in Dakota and for private aid to needy comrades and their families. The largest expenditure in charity is reported by U. S. Grant Post No. 28, the amount being $712.62.

The quarterly returns show a loss by death of 343, but owing to the failure of a few Posts to respond to repeated calls for formal reports the list presented herewith is incomplete.

Gen. George H. Thomas Post No. 5, of Chicago, shows the largest net gain, their membership having increased 148.

My appointment as Assistant Adjutant General came to me as an entire surprise, at a time when my duties as a member of the General Assembly required my presence at Springfield. It was therefore arranged that my predecessor, Comrade A. D. Reade, should continue to attend to the duties of the office until my work at the State Capital was concluded. From June 1, 1889, until the present time I have devoted almost my entire time to the service of the Order. I have greatly enjoyed the work, and shall ever remember my experiences, both at Headquarters and in my trips over the Department, with pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. PARTRIDGE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

ROLL OF THE DEAD.

"IN MEMORIAM."

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
A. Lindblade	A	69th Illinois Infantry	1	May 4, 1889
H. L. Mathews	C	67th Illinois Infantry	1	May 18, 1889
A. G. Stanley	H	93rd N. Y. Infantry	1	June 9, 1889
F. A. Reckord	C	67th Illinois Infantry	1	July 31, 1889
Joel B. Marston	E	1st Illinois Artillery	1	August 20, 1889
Patrick Corcoran	A	90th Illinois Infantry	1	Sept. 18, 1889
S. B. Brown	Capt.	U. S. Army	5	March 19, 1889
David A. Day	C	3rd Iowa Cavalry	5	Nov. 26, 1889
Geo. E. Welling	A	11th Wisconsin	5	Dec. 23, 1889
H. W. Alexander	G	88th Illinois Infantry	6	May 27, 1889
Geo. H. Hosmer	Navy	Gem of the Sea	6	May 29, 1889
H. B. Scutt	G	2d Illinois Artillery	6	July 29, 1889
August Brown	F	20th Illinois Infantry	6	----------
Henry Reisener	Navy	----------	7	Jan'y 15, 1889
John Powers	E	17th N. Y. Vol. Inf	7	May 3, 1889
Thomas Ryan	F	57th N. Y. Vol. Inf	7	August 31, 1889
C. W. Lintner	I	20th Illinois Infantry	9	March 7, 1889
F. G. Bradley	F	20th Conn. Infantry	9	June 11, 1889
G. W. Smith	K	1st Iowa Cavalry	9	October 25, 1889
Wm. Kaeke	C	5th Wisconsin Infantry	9	Nov. 11, 1889
Joe Simon	G	24th Illinois Infantry	9	Nov. 22, 1889
Albert Herzog	M	13th Penn. Cavalry	9	April 22, 1889
Charles Hoevel	Navy	Jas. Adger and Petrell	9	Dec. 19, 1889
Loren Button	E	39th Ill. Vol. Inf	17	August 20, 1889
R. B. Johnson	A	156th Illinois Infantry	20	Feb'y 15, 1889
H. C. Wood	E	185 N. Y. Infantry	20	Feb'y 26, 1889
K. S. Hammond	A	7th N. Y. Cavalry	20	April 3, 1889
K. L. Walker	C	4th Illinois Cavalry	20	March 9, 1889
Francois H. Peltier	A	76th Illinois Infantry	25	March 15, 1889
Asahel S. Davis	I	13th Illinois Infantry	25	June 1, 1889
David L. Parker	F	133rd Indiana Infantry	25	June 16, 1889
James Coberly	F	25th and 113th Ill. Inf	25	October 20, 1889
Isaiah B. Dickerson	I	2d Kansas Infantry	25	Dec. 27, 1889
John Hoffman	B	1st and 16th Ill. Cav	28	Feb'y, 1889
David L. Marpool	E & C	10 U. S. Inf., 4 U. S. Cav	28	April, 1889
S. S. Merrick	K	45th Ill. Vol. Infantry	28	May, 1889
Wiley S. Scribner	I	16th Wisconsin Vol.	28	Sept. 27, 1889
J. F. Methven	D & L	44 Pa. Vol, 2d Pa. H. Art.	28	Sept. 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Lewis F. Jacobs	A	1st Illinois Artillery	28	October 21 ,1889
Thos. S. Sexton	K & E	134th and 156th Ill. Vol.	28	Dec. 11, 1889
Martin Abels	A	13th Illinois Infantry	30	Jan'y 21, 1889
Lewis Dorlan	C	124th Illinois Infantry	30	Feb'y 14, 1889
Levi Dillon	K	80th Illinois Infantry	30	June 20, 1889
Wm. T. Taggart	G	89th Illinois Infantry	33	August 7, 1889
T. Fitzgerald Carroll	L	2d Ill. Light Art	40	June 1, 1889
H. C. Reynolds	D	3d R I. Artillery	40	July 26, 1889
Geo. W. Starr	F	12th Illinois Infantry	40	July 23, 1889
J. S. Henry	D	12th N. Y. S. M	40	----------
Ed. M. Kelly	E	37th Illinois Infantry	40	Dec. 1889
Wm. H. Bigelow	K	8th Illinois Cavalry	45	April 22, 1889
Henry Barringer	K	83rd Illinois Infantry	45	May 10, 1889
L. A. Stillson	Musi'n	26th Illinois Infantry	45	August 19, 1889
Wm. Walker	B	10th Kansas Infantry	45	August 19, 1889
M. S. Barnes	Gen.	37th Illinois Infantry	45	Nov. 3, 1889
E. L. Dexter	B	13th Mass. Vol. Infantry	49	August 27, 1889
Henry C. Pulpress	B	55th Mass. Vol.	50	July 25, 1889
Moses Scott	D	102d U. S. C. I., Mich	50	October 11, 1889
Wm. Cation	C	108th Illinois Infantry	67	March, 1889
J. J. Rose	....	----------	67	March 30, 1889
E. H. Kieth	----	----------	67	April, 1889
John Joyce	F	47th Illinois Infantry	67	Sept'ber, 1889
H. J. Clauson	F & C	139th and 14th Ill. Inf	67	October, 1889
I. J. Marsh	F	179th Ohio Infantry	67	Nov. 17, 1889
Joseph Pierce	E	15th Regt. Vet. R. C	69	April, 1889
A. Ray	K	7th Illinois Cavalry	69	May, 1889
Samuel W. Wade	B	16th Ohio Infantry	70	Feb'y 24, 1889
John Zimmerman	F	28th Illinois	71	May 5, 1889
A. L. Richardson	C	22d Ohio Infantry	77	August 22, 1889
David B. Smith	H	55th Illinois	80	Dec. 4, 1889
John M. Dennis	K	11th Illinois Cavalry	81	May 2, 1889
Henry B. Parsons	Navy	----------	86	July 12, 1889
Adam Bremer	D	51st Illinois Infantry	88	March, 1889
F. E. Beyer	B	106th Ohio Infantry	91	October, 1889
Wm. T. Prunty	B	87th Ill. Vol. Infantry	92	July 3, 1889
Geo. B. Whitaker	D	29th Indiana Infantry	93	Jan'y 26, 1889
Stanislaus Keyzki	G	32d Illinois Vol	94	Feb'y 16, 1889
Fred. Wm. Vorndam	H	43rd Illinois Infantry	96	Feb'y 20, 1889
Wm. McLaughlin	C	3rd Iowa Calvary	96	March 1, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Leonard Speckhart	K	21st Missouri Infantry	96	May 31, 1889
Henry Echtenkamp	G	57th Illinois Infantry	96	Sept. 1, 1889
Frye W. Thompson	I	1st Iowa Infantry	96	October 22, 1889
James M. Jourden	A	50th Illinois Infantry	96	October 30, 1889
J. S. Allen	E	118th Illinois	97	Nov. 28, 1889
Newton Linsley	G	46th Illinois Infantry	98	June 13, 1889
Jesse W. Leggett	B	31st Ohio	103	August 9, 1889
Wm. Russell	H	18th Illinois Infantry	106	Feb'y 27, 1889
Wm. Eason	F	9th Illinois Infantry	106	July 3, 1889
S. N. Lee	M	1st Mexico Cavalry	108	----------
Sylvester Edwards	M	8th N. Y. Cavalry	109	March 18, 1889
H. Toennings	C	139th Illinois Vol.	117	May 16, 1889
Fred. Neef	K	44th Illinois Vol.	117	April 9, 1889
John Hargrove	K	130th Illinois Regular	119	Dec. 27, 1889
John A. Hull	F	81st Illinois Infantry	128	Jan'y 7, 1889
Wm. Butcher	H	31st Illinois Infantry	128	Jan'y 17, 1889
F. Baronowsky	K	3rd Missouri Infantry	128	Feb'y 24, 1889
A. P. Bridges	A	79th Missouri S. M.	128	March 3, 1889
Wm. Golliher	D	81st Illinois Infantry	128	August 29, 1889
Augustus P. Traver	D	50th Ill. Vol. Infantry	134	March 19, 1889
Charles T. Reber	As Sur	48th Pennsylvania	138	May 9, 1889
Leroy W. Schofield	A	25th Ohio Vol	138	October 11, 1889
Thomas M. Berry	B	22d Ohio Inf. Vol	140	Dec. 2, 1889
Chas. A. Stewart	E	99th Illinois Infantry	141	March 5, 1889
John Eckert	A	21st Illinois Infantry	141	April 1, 1889
Henry J. Woodworth	F	2d Illinois Cavalry	141	May 23, 1889
S. W. King	G	50th Illinois	142	May 1, 1889
David Whiles	C	1st Penn. Cavalry	143	Nov. 10, 1889
J. H. Scibird	Major	70th Illinois Infantry	146	Jan'y 1, 1889
M. Finneran	I	107th Illinois Infantry	146	March 23, 1889
James W. Shrigley	G	196th Ohio Infantry	146	July 14, 1889
Peter Wellman	M	152d Penn. Infantry	146	Nov. 9, 1889
Milo Chatfield	A	94th Illinois Infantry	146	Nov. 11, 1889
William Clark	E	52d Illinois Infantry	146	Nov. 15, 1889
Henry B. Cox	K	70th Indiana Infantry	146	Dec. 28, 1889
James R. Hite	E	155th Illinois Infantry	152	June 16, 1889
Geo. W. Jackson	C	12th Ohio Vol. Infantry	152	August 7, 1889
Joseph Jackson	E	4th Illinois Cavalry	160	Dec. 13, 1889
Charles Sands	Chapl.	59th Indiana Infantry	160	Jan'y 2, 1890
Anson Sperry	Major	Paymaster	169	August 26, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
George W. Hall	E	10th Ill. Inf. Vol	172	Sept. 1, 1889
James Sloan	H	11th Ill.Cav. V. Vol	172	Dec. 18, 1889
Wm. Beesley	C	65th Ill. Vol. Inf	173	Dec. 31, 1889
E. W. Foster	B	112th Illinois Infantry	177	May 22, 1889
James J. Claypool	K	47th Illinois Infantry	177	May 28, 1889
Christopher Snider	F & A	22d and 155th Ill. Inf	181	Dec. 30, 1888
H. F. Hardy	H	21st Kentucky Infantry	183	August 8, 1889
Alonzo Adams	G	4th Illinois Cavalry	185	April 21, 1885
Wm. L. Watson	E	108th Illinois Infantry	185	August 20, 1885
Jack Balenger	D	47th Illinois Infantry	185	August 15, 1885
James H. Tarlton	A	77th Illinois Infantry	185	October 10, 1886
John Tucker	C	33rd Illinois Infantry	185	October 26, 1886
Charles Wise	C	94th Illinois Infantry	185	Jan'y 1, 1888
Eugene A. McWayne	E	127th Ill. Vol. Infantry	186	July 22, 1889
John W. Chancellor	H	21st Illinois Infantry	202	March 27, 1889
John Hamey	B	27th Illinois Vol	203	October 5, 1889
J. V. Don Carlos	C	73rd Illinois Vol	204	Nov. 13, 1889
Ge rge Crowl	A	7th Illinois Cavalry	209	Feb'y 11, 1889
Josephus Shipman	B	55th Illinois	209	Dec. 1, 1889
Andrew S. Norris	Surg.	122d Illinois Infantry	211	May 12, 1889
Elias Longberry	C	20th Ohio Inf.	211	August 29, 1889
C. H. Goodnough	I	52d Illinois Infantry	215	May 11, 1889
W. S. Murry	C	95th Illinois Infantry	215	August 22, 1889
Thomas J. Farris	I	48th Illinois	216	Feb'y 3, 1889
Lewis F. Evans	D	16th Kentucky	216	March 15, 1889
Adolph Schmaulhausen	F	56th Illinois Infantry	218	Sept. 1889
Albert Rude	H	26th Illinois	224	October 27, 1889
A. J. Smith	E	113th Ohio Infantry	229	July 27, 1889
William Leamon	K	63rd Illinois Infantry	229	Dec. 22, 1889
Patrick O. Mara	I	126th Ill. Vol. Inf	243	June 5, 1889
John Pullyblank	----	15th Indiana Infantry	244	April 18, 1889
John Berry	----	40th Illinois Infantry	244	Nov. 12, 1889
W. C. Reeder	C	18th Kentucky	255	October 3, 1889
Wm. D. McClure	F	56th Illinois	266	Jan'y 12, 1889
J. N. Lovil	I	124th Illinois	267	Sept. 10, 1888
Wm. M. Halibaugh	D	55th Illinois	267	August 8, 1889
Jean J. Jones	A	86th Ill. Vol. Inf	270	May 30, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
David H. Luther	D	83rd Penn. Infantry	273	August 22, 1889
Allen McCarty	D	46th Ohio	277	August 1, 1889
J. S. Woods	B	120th Illinois	279	Nov. 7, 1889
James D. Grimes	G	128th Illinois Infantry	280	May 15, 1889
George N. Gher	B	98th Illinois Infantry	280	Dec. 10, 1889
John S. Bridges	K	60th Illinois Infantry	297	June 24, 1889
Wm. Gelsthorp	A	26th Ill. Vol. Infantry	298	Nov. 26, 1889
Henry S. Palmer	D	22d Illinois Infantry	299	Sept. 14, 1889
David Ruebright	E	93rd Penn. Infantry	299	Nov. 30, 1889
G. H. L. Sartorius	D	34th Illinois Infantry	299	Dec. 24, 1889
John W. Hair	G	132d Ohio	301	October 16, 1889
Seley Ketchum	B	7th Missouri Cavarly	302	May 14, 1889
John Trusty	B	29th Illinois	303	May 22, 1889
James I. Spence	K	109th Illinois	303	October 15, 1889
H. G. Woolley	B	2d Ill. Light Artillery	303	Nov. 10, 1889
Orville Robertson	C	35th Illinois Infantry	304	April 9, 1889
David S. Tripp	D	18th Ohio Infantry	304	August 16, 1889
Allen W. Brandon	C	35th Illinois Infantry	304	Dec. 31, 1888
Noah W. Lane	K	14th Illinois Infantry	304	Dec. 19, 1889
C. A. S. Harris	A	3rd Missouri Cavalry	306	July 1, 1889
Peter Anderson	Navy	Ship Norwich	306	July 1, 1889
Edward Ryan	D	3rd N. Y. Artillery	306	Dec. 23, 1889
J. W. Thompson	H	47th Ill. Vol. Infantry	309	Feb'y 6, 1889
George A. Robinson	K	34th Mass. Infantry	309	April 20, 1889
James Hofins	F	20th Wisconsin Inf	312	March 25, 1889
Jesse B. Coleman	I	16th Penn. Cavalry	314	May 15, 1889
Jesse W. Burd	I	19th Illinois Infantry	315	Jan y 27, 1889
Wm. H. Robbins	E	96th Illinois Infantry	315	March 26, 1889
John Sutton	F	85th Penn. Vol. Inf	323	Dec. 24, 1889
Samuel Burwell	B	10th Minn. Infantry	324	Nov. 24, 1889
George Shephard	I	103th Illinois Infantry	325	Jan'y 26, 1889
Jonathan Kepcha	I	108th Illinois Infantry	326	Jan'y 11, 1889
Samuel F. Hull	E	39th Illinois Vol	329	August 7, 1889
Silas Bingham	C	4th Illinois Cavalry	329	Dec. 16, 1889
W. E. Meacham	G	101st Illinois	331	Nov. 27, 1889
Morris Fisher	....	8th Indiana Battery	337	Jan'y 8, 1889
O. D. Vance	C	29th Illinois	337	June 15, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
John Marriott	B	63rd Illinois Infantry	338	Jan'y 19, 1889
John Pate	F	44th Illinois Vol	342	October 5, 1889
John D. Houchin	B	15th Illinois Cavalry	345	Nov. 7, 1889
Thomas Hackney	A	41st Illinois	348	Jan'y 1, 1889
Robert J. Cassel	D	1st Indiana Cavalry	363	Sept. 28, 1889
Rudolph Bosshardt	F	54th N. Y. Infantry	376	Feb'y 11, 1889
S. D. George	E	1st Illinois Cavalry	379	May 10, 1889
Henry M. Lee	A	12th Illinois Infantry	379	Nov. 18, 1889
V. Hoffman	A	91st Illinois Infantry	379	Dec. 29, 1889
Jesse Traylor	C	4th Kentucky Cavalry	382	Jan'y 19, 1889
Frank McKee	K	7th Wisconsin Infantry	382	Feb'y 19, 1889
Eli Dart	I	5th Illinois Cavalry	382	March 15, 1889
George W. Hensley	F	91st Illinois Infantry	382	April 10, 1889
Frank W. Weber	D	59th Illinois Infantry	403	June, 1889
John W. Cornwell	H	79th Illinois Infantry	405	July, 1889
John Hulet	D	153rd Illinois Infantry	406	March 11, 1889
Edward Huston	E	43rd Ohio Infantry	409	May 1, 1889
Henry R. Ingraham	A	85th Indiana Infantry	409	October 27, 1889
Elisha Denbo	C	77th Ohio Vol. Inf	411	May 10, 1889
George W. Ayres	Batt C	1st U. S. Artillery	416	May 14, 1889
Robert S. Blackburn	Major	78th Ill. Vol. Inf	417	May 7, 1889
Alexander M. Prather	H	2d Ill. Vol. Cavalry	417	July 7, 1889
Wm. A. Fickendie	B	111th Illinois Infantry	419	March 11, 1889
B. F. Anderson	E	11th Missouri	424	Dec. 10, 1889
J. A. Stafford	Gen.	178th Ohio	425	Feb'y 15, 1889
Emile Guntz	K	39th Illinois	425	May 7, 1889
C. G. Mills	C	12th Wisconsin	425	May 16, 1889
John Hutchinson	G	3rd New York	425	August 10, 1889
John G. Wise	E	15th United States	425	August 27, 1889
Martin McCue	F	18 h United States	425	October 7, 1889
John Talafoux	F	24th Illinois	425	Dec. 6, 1889
James Rogers	H	111th Illinois	426	Sept. 2, 1889
Liberty Courtney	H	148th Illinois Infantry	428	August 5, 1889
Benjamin S. Weaver	E	56th Ill. Vol. Inf	434	August 1, 1889
Wm. Fitzgerald	F	6th Illinois Cavalry	434	October 26, 1889
James M. Higgins	Surg.	116th Illinois	438	Sept. 29, 1889
Charles McKellip	G	8th Ohio Infantry	440	Sept. 30, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Henry Brandmeyer	C	2d Missouri Infantry	443	May 18, 1889
William Lentz	B	15th Vet. Res. Corps, Mo.	443	Sept. 28, 1889
Peter Heublein	H	149th Illinois Infantry	443	Sept. 23, 1889
A. G. Fleischbein	F	70th Illinois Infantry	443	August 27, 1889
Charles S. Brown	F	17th Mass. Vol	444	Oct. 4, 1889
Mortimer F. Davis	C	28th Michigan Vol	444	Nov. 29, 1889
John C. Simpson	B	19th Kentucky Infantry	445	Nov. 16, 1889
Henry Allen	H	15th Illinois Cavalry	453	June 14, 1889
James Price	F	6th Illinois Cavalry	454	June 3, 1889
Erastus P. Julian	B	50th and 119th Ill. Inf	455	Nov. 19, 1889
David Walker	I	7th Illinois Infantry	458	Dec. 17, 1889
Stephen Rump	H	150th Illinois Vol	461	October 1, 1889
William Bishop	K	88th Illinois Infantry	473	July 20, 1889
Andrew McCord	F	100th Illinois Infantry	473	Sept. 11, 1889
Peter H. Sullivan	D	7th Illinois Infantry	477	August 15, 1888
James S. Johnson	D	7th Illinois Infantry	477	Nov. 13, 1888
Phillip Donohoe	C	99th Illinois Infantry	477	August 29, 1889
Jacob Schnider	H	4th N. Y. Artillery	478	October 22, 1889
William Miller	K	61st Illinois Infantry	480	May 14, 1889
B. R. Craw	M	5th Illinois Cavalry	480	October 1, 1889
George Secrist	D	5th Illinois Cavalry	480	August 2, 1888
Lafayette Reed	D	120th Indiana Infantry	480	October 13, 1889
Andrew J. Dixon	F	15th Illinois Cavalry	484	Sept. 15, 1889
Henry Bobzien	F	142d Indiana Infantry	489	Feb'y 16, 1889
Henry M. Harris	K	112th N. Y. Infantry	491	Sept. 30, 1889
George R. Wells	K	8th Illinois Cavalry	492	June 20, 1889
L. B. Scott	----	57th Illinois Vol	495	Dec. 2, 1889
Samuel Shreve	D	152d Illinois Infantry	500	Sept. 2, 1889
Patrick H. Hines	D	45th Illinois Vol. Inf	502	June 5, 1889
John S. Wood	----	165th Ohio	503	Feb'y 2, 1889
J. T. Reynolds	K	115th Illinois Infantry	504	Nov. 17, 1889
Miles O'Leary	I	4th Tenn. Mounted Inf	507	March 8, 1889
S. K. Latham	E	60th Illinois	508	May, 1889
E. L. Hayse	....	80th Illinois	508	August, 1889
W. L. Sanders	----	.....	508	Nov'ber, 1889
John Schmitt	G	4th Missouri Cavalry	509	July 19, 1889
Francis Hatton	B	16th Kentucky Cav	514	October 18, 1889
Marshal M. Puckett	B	110th Illinois Infantry	514	Nov. 8, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
John C. Burger	D	129th Illinois Infantry	515	April 17, 1889
W. T. Davis	E	60th Illinois	518	July 22, 1889
Philip Hazlewart	F	5th New York Cav	521	July 10, 1889
L. S. Lamb	K	30th Illinois Vol Inf	525	October 30, 1889
John P. Johnson	B	110th Illinois Infantry	527	Nov. 2, 1889
Phillip Glosser	A	38th Ohio Infantry	529	March 1, 1889
Herman Smitzdorf	E	18th Illinois Infantry	533	Jan'y 20, 1889
Samuel J. Humm	A	50th New York Inf	533	March 4, 1889
George Hikie	F	10th New York Inf	533	April 22, 1889
James B. Mullins	G	5th Tenn. Cavalry	533	Dec. 16, 1889
A. J. Stoner	K	144th Illinois Infantry	534	May 15, 1889
Ed. N. Karn	E	80th Illinois Infantry	544	Dec. 6, 1889
C. C. Thomas	A	15th Illinois Cavalry	547	Nov. 7, 1889
David Hall	F	15th Kentucky Cavalry	547	April 10, 1889
Iskce Collins	B	26th Indiana	547	Dec. 24, 1889
Richard Umstead	K	48th Illinois	550	March 24, 1889
W. A. Powell	H	38th Illinois	550	Nov. 20, 1889
S. W. Kinsey	D	101st Ohio Infantry	555	July 15, 1889
Edward Cox	A	31st Illinois	555	July 27, 1889
W. P. Stokes	I	11th Illinois Infantry	558	Jan'y 5, 1889
Geo. W. Adams	F	60th Illinois Infantry	558	October 6, 1889
William Tafft	A	4th Reg. Vet. Res. Corps	560	May 8, 1889
Valentine Grebenstein	A	16th Illinois Cavalry	560	July 12, 1889
Oscar Fiedler	Navy	St. Clair, U. S. Navy	560	August 12, 1889
William Elser	H	16th Reg U. S. Vet. Res.	560	August 17, 1889
Frank Schaller	C	29th Illinois Infantry	560	August 20, 1889
Henry Meyer	E	2d Missouri Artillery	563	Sept. 1889
Adam Wild	H	49th Illinois Vol. Inf	563	Nov. 1889
Sylvester Potter	A	21st Missouri	567	August 1, 1889
James Biswell	E	117th Illinois Infantry	568	Jan'y 12, 1889
John Reigel	B	13th Illinois Cavalry	568	Nov. 22, 1889
James M. B. Gaston	C	22d Illinois Infantry	569	Feb'y 27, 1889
James Tacket	F	8th Missouri Infantry	571	March 9, 1889
S. H. Newlin	H	21st Indiana Infantry	576	Sept. 1, 1889
John Englehart	B	64th Yates' Sharpshootrs	577	August 9, 1888
Patrick Levey	E	148th Illinois Infantry	577	May 5, 1889
John W. Wise	K	131st Illinois Infantry	583	May 29, 1889
John L. Dickey	C	29th Illinois Infantry	583	May 11, 1889
James T. Ramsey	D	91st Indiana Infantry	586	Sept. 5, 1889
Thomas Count	D	11th Illinois Cavalry	589	May 18, 1889

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Mason Tripplet	G	43rd Missouri Infantry	590	April 24, 1889
William M. Jones	D	26th Illinois Infantry	592	March 5, 1889
Reace Gullic	H	155th Illinois Infantry	594	April 3, 1889
Thos Sallions	F	87th Illinois Infantry	594	August 7, 1889
H. M. Wilson	H	6th Illinois Cavalry	594	October 1, 1889
John Moor	Navy	.....	598	May 8, 1889
Miles Harper	Navy	.....	598	Sept. 3, 1889
Beary Johnson	K	4th U. S. Artillery	599	Feb'y 21, 1889
Albert Grace	C	6th U. S. Cavalry	599	May 6, 1889
James Forshey	F	47th Illinois Infantry	601	June 3, 1889
Adam Ellis	A	74th Illinois Infantry	603	August 16, 1889
Charles Moore	H	12th Illinois Vol. Inf	605	June 20, 1889
John Smith	B	94th Illinois Infantry	606	October 20, 1889
Hiram Somerville	....	7th W. Virg. State Militia	609	Sept. 19, 1889
George Hemphill	I	155th Illinois Infantry	610	April 1, 1888
Levi Noir	K	154th Illinois Infantry	610	Dec. 15, 1889
Augustus Campbell	Major	140th New York Inf	614	Nov. 1, 1889
Joseph L. Blais	B	46th Illinois	617	May 28, 1889
Wm. Sebers	F	137th Illinois	617	August 4, 1889
John C. Lively	A	18th Illinois Infantry	620	Sept. 14, 1889
T. B. Huntington	Navy	Monticello	628	April 4, 1889
John McNulty	F	53rd Illinois Infantry	628	May 29, 1889
Philip Smith	A	14th Iowa Infantry	628	June 6, 1889
Geo. H. Langguth	F	51st Illinois Infantry	628	July 1, 1889
David Cowan	I	6th Missouri Infantry	628	July 21, 1889
David A. Blackman	Navy	Collosus	628	August 29, 1889
John H. Smith	H	141st Illinois Infantry	628	Sept. 9, 1889
Wm. Lentz	C	9th Illinois Infantry	628	Sept. 28, 1889
Samuel Stilley	I	49th Illinois Infantry	629	Sept. 12, 1889
Harry Harrison	Navy	Gen. Lyons	630	Jan'y 27, 1889
John J. Schmidt	H	39th Indiana	640	October 2, 1889
S. S. Patterson	D	32d Illinois Infantry	645	Sept. 7, 1889
James R. Green	H	2d Illinois Cavalry	652	June 4, 1889
Asa D Smith	B	31st Illinois	655	Dec. 21, 1889
J. A. Boerner	H	208th Penn. Infantry	658	April 19, 1889
Robert Steel	A	31st Illinois Infantry	659	.....
Francis M. Quick	F	43rd Illinois Infantry	659	.....
M. S. Wilkinson	K	42d Illinois Infantry	660	April 9, 1889
A. F. Smith	E	11th Missouri Vol. Inf	662	October 10, 1889
Henry Beck	G	58th Indiana Infantry	671	Nov. 14, 1889
Jacob Hinebaugh	C	115th Illinois Infantry	681	Sept. 6, 1889
F. M. Sloan	I	66th Illinois Infantry	681	Nov. 27, 1889

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FAIRFIELD, ILL., March 1, 1890.

C. A. Partridge, Assistant Adjutant General, Chicago, Ill.:

Comrade:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending February 28th, 1890.

GENERAL FUND.

Cash balance on hand last report	$ 3,772.17
March 16, 1889, interest on $3000 real estate and loans	195.00
April 8, 1889, cash from Comrade S. G. Burdick, Chief Mustering Officer	67.15
June 18, 1889, cash from Comrade S. G. Burdick	50.00
Dec. 17, 1889, cash from Comrade C. A. Partridge	1,200.00
Total	$ 5,284.32

The following are expenditures as per vouchers herewith:

February	21,	1889,	Cash paid	Comrade Jas. A. Sexton, traveling expenses, vote of Encampment	$ 300.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade A. D. Reade, expenses, vote of Encampment	400.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade F. W. Spink, salary and expenses of Inspector	200.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade A. F. Walcott, salary and expenses as Chief Mustering Officer	150.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade W. C. Magner, expenses as Department Chaplain	50.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade Theo. Ewert, expenses Officer of the Day	65.50
"	21,	"	"	Comrade W. S. Mitchell, expenses as Ass't. Inspector 19th District	13.75
"	21,	"	"	Comrade M. M. Bane, expenses Legislative Committee	9.10
"	21,	"	"	Comrade Jno. O. Pullen	3.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade O. F. Avery, expenses as member C. of A	8.50
"	21,	"	"	Comrade C. T. Bouilleon, expenses Encampment	4.00
"	21,	"	"	Comrade H. K. Sykes, expenses as Ass't. Inspector	3.50
"	21,	"	"	Comrade W. D. Craig, Medical Director, expenses member C. of A	13.60
"	25,	"	"	M. Umbdenstock & Co., printing	320.35
"	21,	"	"	Comrade Simmonds, expenses as Ass't. Ins.	10.77
"	21,	"	"	Cash paid for express, telegram, and ribbon for badges	28.75
"	27,	"	"	Illinois State Journal for printing	19.50
"	27,	"	"	Badge for Department Commander Jas. A. Sexton	75.00
March	11,	"	"	Comrade G. H. Palmer, expenses as Ass't. Inspector	15.55
"	13,	"	"	Comrade J. H. Kellogg, expenses as Ass't. Inspector	7.30
April	9,	"	"	M. Umbdenstock & Co., printing	454.05
"	6,	"	"	Comrade F. M. Pickett, expenses as member C. of A.	14.48
"	22,	"	"	Comrade W. W. Berry for use of Rosie Berryman, order Dep't. Commander	50.00
May	23,	"	"	Comrade Jno. Taylor, Q. M. General, per capita tax 1st quarter	156.16

Sept.	10,	"	Cash paid Comrade Jno. Taylor, Q. M. General, per capita tax 2nd quarter	157.88
Nov.	12,	"	" Comrade Jno. Taylor, Q. M. General, per capita tax 3rd quarter	160.69
February	15, 1890,		" Comrade Jno. Taylor, Q. M. General, per capita tax 4th quarter	161.56
"	21,	"	" Self, salary as A. Q. M. G. by vote of Encampment	100.00
			Total paid to date	$ 2,952.99

ASSETS.

March 1, 1890,	Cash on hand	$ 2,331.33
	Cash invested by Trustees and secured by real estate mortgage and drawing 6½ per cent interest, payable yearly	3,000.00
	Ohio river relief fund, cash on hand last report	636.50

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

March 8, 1890,	Funeral expenses Department Commander of Nebraska	$ 20.00
" 8, "	To expenses Council of Administration, two meetings in Chicago	79.14
" 8, "	To expenses Milwaukee Encampment	321.30
" 8, "	To expenses D. E. Munger, J. V. C. Court Martial Post 474, Washington	10.30
" 8, "	To expenses F. W. Spink, Inspector of Department	25.00
" 8, "	To expenses F. W. Spink, Inspector of Department Court of Inquiry Post 53	9.76
" 8, "	To disbursements for Inspection	181.89
" 8, "	To personal traveling expenses of Jas. S. Martin Department Commander	326.40
" 9, "	To expenses A. D. Reade Chairman Committee on Transportation	10.00
		$ 983.79

March 10, 1890,	To cash from C. A. Partridge	$ 175.88	
	Cash on hand above	2,331.33	
		$ 2,506.91	

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

THOS. W. SCOTT,

Ass't. Q. M. General.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,
CENTRALIA, ILL., March 11, 1890,

C. A. Partridge, A. A. G. Department of Illinois, G. A R., Chicago:

Dear Sir and Comrade:—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the results of the labors of this office for the current year.

In obedience to Gen. Order No. 1, from Department Headquarters. I entered upon the duties of Chief Mustering Officer of the Department.

I must return my thanks, first, to comrade A. F. Walcott, for valuable information given in reference to the duties of the office, and I must say that I entered upon the work with many misgivings as to my ability to perform it.

It was believed by many comrades that the mustering of new Posts was nearly done, and for that reason I felt a delicacy about accepting what I considered a great work, but believing it the duty of a good soldier to obey the commands of his superior, I assumed the obligation with the determination of doing my whole duty. I submit my report as evidence of what has been done. In order to facilitate the work, after looking over the field, and after consulting the Department Commander, I appointed the following comrades as assistant mustering officers:

1st	District	C. E. Vaughan	Post	91	Chicago.
2d	"	W. H. Langdon	"	540	Evanston.
3d	"	A. J. Miksch	"	28	Chicago.
4th	"	Frank Rolfe	"	9	Chicago.
5th	"	Geo. D. Sherman	"	49	Elgin.
6th	"	J. S. Buck	"	98	Freeport.
7th	"	C. W. Dey	"	299	Dixon.
8th	"	D. N. Shipman	"	281	Marseilles.
9th	"	Geo. C. Beckwith	"	186	Gilman.
10th	"	E. A. Custer	"	145	Farmington.
11th	"	J. H. Johnson	"	174	Bushnell.
12th	"	H. B. Waterman	"	438	Griggsville.
13th	"	R. D. Bradley	"	117	Pekin.
14th	"	C. T. Orner	"	146	Bloomington.
15th	"	H. S. Clarke	"	129	Urbana.
16th	"	R. S. Gordon	"	125	Mt. Carmel.
17th	"	Benson Wood	"	88	Effingham.
18th	"	S. S. Hobart	"	441	Alton.
"	"	Thos. B. Newsham	"	461	Edwardsville.
"	"	Louis Arns	"	563	Waterloo.
19th	"	P. K. Watts	"	55	Centralia.
"	"	F. M. Eckerly	"	483	McLeansboro.
"	"	W. L. Mitchell	"	527	Eldorado.
20th	"	Samuel Booker	"	598	Cairo.
"	"	James P. Copeland	"	319	Marion.

All of whom accepted the appointment, and pledged themselves to aid in the work of recruiting for the noble organization which we represent. Many of these have fulfilled the obligation which they assumed.

There have been organized and mustered during the past year thirty-one (31) Posts, with charter membership of five hundred and seventy-two (572). There are three more Posts whose charters have already been requested and only wait for muster, having nearly sixty (60) names on their petitions, showing an actual increase of membership since last Encampment of nearly six hundred and twenty-five (625) comrades by original muster. Twenty-three of the thirty-one Posts so mustered are south of the center of the State, and all of the twenty-three are doing their best to honor the G. A. R.

One Post mustered in the early part of May in the central part of the State has allowed political dissensions to creep in and I fear its existence is threatened. Other than that the Posts mustered during the year by the C. M. O. and his faithful assistants are, in my opinion, an honor to the G. A. R.

The following are the Posts mustered:

No. Post.	Location.	By Whom Mustered.	No. of Members.
668	Washington Heights	J. C. Ward	10
669	Columbia	Louis Arns	23
670	New Douglas	J. P. Newsham	23
671	Ellery	H. J. Strawn	19
672	Sheridan	Thos. C. Fullerton	23
673	Brownstown	S. G. Burdick	33
159	Elliottstown	S. G. Burdick	15
674	Chandlersville	S. G. Burdick	15
675	Bogata	J. Fehrenbaker	15
676	Lake Forest	A. J. Miksch	13
217	Grand Chain	S. G. Burdick	17
677	Creal Springs	J. M. Baker	18
317	Sidney	H. S. Clark	18
333	Johnsonville	T. W. Kepley	12
678	Maple Park	I. N. Miner	12
679	Gifford	H. S. Clark	14
680	Grand Tower	S. G. Burdick	14
681	Bridgeport	S. G. Burdick	31
682	Mascoutah	C. A. Minor	20
683	Simpson	J. M. Baker	20
684	Millstadt	C. A. Minor	30
685	Donnellson	Chas. A. Ramsey	20
686	Assumption	Geo. R. Steele	10
687	Jacksonville	John A. Loomis	12
688	St. Elmo	S. G. Burdick	26
689	New Palestine	C. A. Mann	15
690	East Carondolet	C. A. Minor	21
691	Dolson	Thos. W. Clark	17
692	Aid	T. W. Kepley	18
694	Alexis	C. B. Bristol	25
696	Niota	Will Prescott	13
			572

I think the suggestion of my predecessor has been carried out, (the having a bond made or secured before the installation of the Quarter-Master). I desire especially to express my thanks to comrades C. A. Minor, H. S. Clark, J. M. Baker and T. W. Kepley, for their efforts in recruiting, and to all other comrades who have mustered Posts, for the cheerfulness with which they have assumed the burden of mustering Posts.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year.

RECEIPTS.

March 12,	To P. C. M. O., Aaron F. Walcott	$ 32.35
" 23,	Charter and Supplies. Post 669	15.00
" 27,	" " " 670	15.00
" 28,	" " " 671	15.00
April 3,	" " " 673	15.00
" 8,	" " " 672	15.00
" 18,	" " " 159	10.00
" 20,	" " " 675	15.00
" 25,	" " " 676	15.00
May 20,	" " " 217	10.00
	Carried Forward	$157.35

Brought Forward					157.35
" 25,	"	"	"	677	15.00
June 5,	"	"	"	678	15.00
" 6,	"	"	"	317	10.00
July 2,	"	"	"	333	10.00
" 7,	"	"	"	679	15.00
" 11,	"	"	"	680	15.00
Aug. 10,	"	"	"	681	15.00
" 21,	"	"	"	682	15.00
Sept. 1,	"	"	"	683	15.00
" 9,	"	"	"	684	15.00
Oct. 14,	"	"	"	685	15.00
" 17,	"	"	"	686	15.00
" 24,	"	"	"	687	15.00
Dec. 11,	"	"	"	688	15.00
" 16,	"	"	"	689	15.00
" 28,	"	"	"	690	15.00
Jan, 4, 1890,	"	"	"	691	15.00
" 7,	"	"	"	692	15.00
Feb. 14,	"	"	"	693	15.00
" 17,	"	"	"	694	15.00
" 18,	"	"	"	695	15.00
" 19,	"	"	"	696	15.00
March 7,	"	"	"	697	15.00
					$492.35

EXPENDITURES.

For postage and letter heads	$ 15.62
For stationery	5.00
For express on supplies	2.95
For expenses mustering Posts, 673, 674, 159, 676, 216, 677, 680, 681, 688 and 683	41.93
April 5, 1889, Paid to A. Q. M	67.15
June 17, " " " "	50.00
March 11, " " " "	309.70
	$492.35

In closing my report I wish to tender my heartfelt thanks to the Department Commander, the Adjutant General, and all officers of the staff with whom I have been associated, for their uniform kindness to me and for their aid in my official duties.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

S. G. BURDICK, C. M. O.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

To the Department Encampment:—In accordance with the provisions of Chap. III, Art. VI, Sec. 10, I have the honor to report that most of the business of the Judge Advocate during the past year has consisted in answering letters addressed directly to him by Post Commanders, Adjutants and comrades concerning questions arising under the rules and regulations.

The Judge Advocate begs leave to call the attention of members of this Encampment to the fact that all questions concerning the construction of the rules and regulations should be addressed to the Department Commander, and not to the Judge Advocate.

The Department Commander is vested with power to decide all such questions arising within his department, and the Judge Advocate is not. Hence when a Post, Post Commander or comrade wants a decision upon any question, they should submit the question to the Department Commander, and if the Department Commander wants the opinion of the Judge Advocate upon the question he will refer it to him, and upon receiving the opinion the Department Commander, if he concurs in it, will promulgate it as a decision of the question, but if he do not concur in it, he will overrule, and decide the question as he deems right, and his decision will stand as the law for the department, unless subsequently overruled by the Commander in Chief.

But a few weeks since I received a communication from the Adjutant of a Post making inquiry as to the eligibility of a certain member of that Post. He had been admitted and mustered as a member a long time before, without his discharge papers, but a paper purporting to be a certificate from the Adjutant General of this State and bearing on its face marks of alteration of dates, was accepted by the committee to whom his application had been referred as evidence that he had been in the military service of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865, and upon the favorable report of the committee he was mustered.

Lately a committee of the Post has obtained from the State Adjutant General's office a paper purporting to be a copy of the certificate formerly issued to the person in question, and this copy of the original certificate shows that the person in question was mustered into the military service of the United States as a member of Company I, Sixteenth Illinois Volunteers, in October, 1865, and was honorably discharged therefrom in November, 1866. This particular regiment was mustered out of service July 8, 1865, three months before this man is certified to have been mustered into it.

This case shows the necessity for great care upon the part of committees to whom applications for membership are referred, to scrutinize fully the evidences of military service and discharge furnished by applicants, especially when the original discharge paper is lost, and shows too that a certificate from the Adjutant General's office at Washington is much safer to depend on than one from some other source.

Another case lately referred to me illustrates the necessity for officers of Posts, and especially Post Commanders, giving more attention to and familiarizing themselves with the rules and regulations.

Chapter I, Art. IV, R. and R., concerning eligibility to membership, seems to be so plain that no one who reads it can fail to understand who is eligible.

Not long since a Post Commander referred to me an application for membership, accompanied by a certificate from the State Adjutant General's office, showing that the applicant had been mustered into the service of the State of Illinois as a member of Captain ——— Company of the ——— Congressional District Regiment, and that in sixteen days thereafter he was mustered out of the State service. The company or regiment never had been in the active service of the United States and never subject to the orders of United States general officers.

The Post Commander wrote me that some question was raised as to the eligibility of the applicant, and he therefore wanted an opinion on it before the applicant was received.

Of course the applicant was not eligible, and the Post Commander should have promptly decided so, but he evidently was not informed as to the plain rule laid down in Art. IV, Chap. 1 concerning eligibility.

This applicant undoubtedly believed himself not eligible, for instead of making application to the Post in the large town in which he lived, he made it to a Post in a small country town in an adjoining county twenty miles distant from his place of residence.

I beg leave further to suggest that it is important to have the proceedings of our Encampments printed and in the hands of officers of Posts at the earliest possible date after the adjournment of the Encampment, and with a view to that the Encampment might well make a rule requiring that the printed proceedings shall be mailed to the Commander of each Post within say sixty days after the close of each Encampment.

I submit the following opinions rendered in cases referred to me during the past year:

CASE I.

Sir:—The Assistant Adjutant General informs me that the following petition was referred to me by the last Department Encampment, viz:

BATAVIA, Ill., Feb. 8, 1889.

To the Members of the 23rd Encampment, G. A. R.

"*Comrades:*—We the undersigned members of Batavia Post No. 48, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., do respectfully petition your honorable body that Comrade Jas. T. McMaster, a member of this Post and formerly past Post commander of the same, who lost his rank on account of an honorable discharge granted him, at his request, be re-instated to his former rank."

This petition bears thirty-two signatures.

I have not yet received a printed copy of the proceedings of the last Encampment, and therefore am left to conjecture as to what is required of me by this reference, but as the amendment to Section 1, Article II, chapter 3, R. and R., made by the National Encampment at Columbus in 1888, vests in the Department Encampment a discretion to restore lost honors to past Post commanders, I presume the reference is made to me for the purpose of furnishing an opinion to be laid before the next Encampment, as to whether this is a case wherein the Encampment is vested with power to exercise that discretion.

It seems from the petition that Comrade McMaster was honorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic, *at his own request.* From that time forward his record as a member of the organization was closed; his membership ended; his honors and rank gone by his own voluntary surrender of them. When he entered the organization again he came as a recruit, upon application, examination, report and re-obligation, and his record now in the organization begins with the date of his re-muster. He has been a member of the organization only since his re-muster, and since then he has not held the rank of past Post commander. Not having *held* it, he cannot have *lost* it, and having neither *held* nor *lost* it, the Encampment is not vested with the power to *restore* it; for to do so would be simply to *confer* it on him, which is beyond the power of the Encampment under the rules and regulations as amended at Columbus; hence it is not a case in which the Encampment can exercise the discretion conferred by the Columbus amendment to Section 1, of Article II, chapter 3, R. and R.

In 1878 it was decided by the Judge Advocate General that "a member once discharged and re-admitted *cannot have a record anterior to the date of his last admission.*" —[Blue Book, p. 61, Op. XCIV.]

In the case of a past Post commander who was dropped and re-joined as a recruit, it was decided by the Judge Advocate General that the "comrade has no claim to any honors caused or resulting from such honors, previous to the time when he was dropped. Having again become a member he *stands upon the footing of a new member.*"

I conclude, therefore, that said amendment made by the Columbus Encampment was intended to vest department encampments with power to restore lost honors to such past Post commanders only as lost their honors but preserved their membership in the organization.

CASE II.

Sir:—I am advised by the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department that a petition from Lyon Post No. 9 to the last State Encampment, asking for the reinstatement of Comrade G. A. Busse, who was the first Post Commander of said Post, to his position as Past Post Commander, was referred to me by the Encampment. Inasmuch as I have never received a copy of the proceedings of the last Encampment, I cannot know certainly what I was expected to do under such reference, and therefore shall presume that the reference was made for the purpose of having me give an opinion to you, to be laid before the next Encampment, concerning the eligibility of Comrade Busse to such restoration, under the rules and regulations.

The only document or evidence submitted to me by the Assistant Adjutant General in this case seems to be an official communication from Lyon Post, signed by the Post Commander and Adjutant, addressed to you and stating that: "A resolution was presented by Lyon Post No. 9 by a unanimous vote requesting the department to restore to rank Comrade G. A. Busse, as Past Commander of Lyon Post No. 9, said Busse having been dropped by mistake from the rolls of said Post. * * * * * * Lyon Post No. 9 hereby makes the full statement of said case, to-wit: Comrade G. A. Busse having been the originator of Lyon Post, and also the first Commander of the Post, at the expiration of his office as Commander of the Post, the Post being largely indebted to him for monies advanced and legitimately expended for said Post, Lyon Post at that time being financially embarrassed and only through the financial assistance of Comrade Busse prevented disbanding of the Post. The officer finding no record of where Comrade Busse's dues had been paid, he was, without notification, dropped from the muster rolls of said Post, but subsequently restored to membership in the Post. We therefore respectfully request the Department to restore to rank Comrade G. A. Busse, to whose commendable service the Commandery and Post are indebted for its prosperity."

The statement of facts as given is very meager and uncertain. It does not certainly appear that Comrade Busse served as Post Commander during a full term or for part of a term until the regular time for installing a successor. If he did not, then he never was entitled to rank as Past Post Commander.

The phrase "at the expiration of his office as Commander of the Post," which is used in this communication of Lyon Post, cannot be held to mean that he filled out a term so as to become entitled to rank as Past Post Commander, for "the expiration of his office" would have occurred if he had resigned within a month after he was installed. It should appear distinctly and unequivocally that he served out a term as Post Commander of Lyon Post No. 9, so as to have been entitled to the rank of Past Post Commander, before it is within the power of the Department Encampment to *restore* him to that rank. The Department Encampment cannot *confer* the rank; it can only *restore* it, where it *has once been held*, and has been lost. It could not even do that until the amendment to Chap. III, Art. II, R. and R., made at the Columbus Encampment in 1888 by adding to Sec. I the words: "And that departments at their discretion be authorized to *restore honors* lost by Past Post Commanders."

That is all there is of this case, then. If Comrade Busse was once Past Post Commander of Lyon Post No. 9, and has always since continued to be a member of the G. A. R. in this Department, it is within the power of the Department Encampment to restore him to that rank by resolution of the Encampment.

But the certain, unequivocal evidence must be presented that he *was once Past Post Commander* by having served as Post Commander for the term or part of term, as prescribed by Chap. 3, Art. 2, R. and R., and that he has always since continued to be a member of the G. A. R.. I do not think his being dropped from the rolls *by a mistake* affects his standing.

If evidence upon the points suggested were presented to me I could then give a definite opinion as to whether Comrade Busse's case is one in which the Department Encampment has jurisdiction to restore him, but upon the meager statement of facts furnished me I would not like to express a definite opinion on that point, and therefore think Comrade Busse of Lyon Post No. 9 ought to be advised that such evidence is deemed necessary before a definite report can be made to the Encampment on this case.

SUPPLEMENTAL—CASE II.

SIR:—Referring to the application of Lyon Post, No. 9, to have Comrade G. A. Busse entered upon the roster of the Department as a Past Post Commander, I beg to say that since I made a former report on this case evidence has been furnished me from which I find that Comrade Busse was the first Commander of Post No. 9, and that he served as such a full term, and so became entitled to recognition as Past Post Commander. That afterwards the Quartermaster of the Post, not finding any record that Comrade Busse's dues had been paid, dropped his name from the rolls, without notice to him and without action by the Post, when as a matter of fact the Post was then largely indebted to Comrade Busse for moneys advanced by him in the organization of the Post and for its use in divers ways. The dropping of his name was a mistake, and his name having been restored to the rolls of his Post, it should also be restored to the roster of the Department as Past Post Commander.

CASE III.

To the Department Encampment:—In the case of William A. Schmitt, former Post commander of Post No. 32, district of Adams, Department of Illinois, whose application to be placed on the roster of the Department of Illinois, as a Past Post Commander, was referred to me, I beg leave to report that from the evidence before me I find that Comrade Schmitt was commander of Post 32, G. A. R., district of Adams, Department of Illinois, and served a full term as such, in 1867. Subsequent to this, Post 32, like the entire organization in the department, lapsed for all practical purposes, and so remained for a considerable time, but this was without the fault of Comrade Schmitt.

Upon the re-organization of the Grand Army, Comrade Schmitt, like many others, supposing it was a new organization, having no connection with the Grand Army organization to which he had belonged, again joined Post No. 96, as a recruit immediately after such re-organization and has remained a member ever since. As a matter of fact the Grand Army organization of to-day is the same organization as that established by Stephenson in 1865, and while all its machinery was not the same in its earlier years, as it now is, yet the Post of 1865 or 1867 was the same as the Post of to-day, and the honors attained by officers of Posts who struggled to maintain the organization in its infancy, should be respected by the organization now grown to its full strength just as much as honors attained by officers of the Posts of to-day.

Comrade Schmitt, was Past Post Commander of Post 32 in 1867, and he has done nothing since to lose his standing as such, hence I report that he is entitled to be placed on the rolls of this Department as a Past Post Commander.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. CONNOLLY,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
QUINCY, ILL., March 12, 1890.

Your Council of Administration would respectfully submit the following report:

We have read the report of the Department Commander, and we commend the zeal with which he has worked for the interests of the Grand Army of Illinois, and we recommend that he be allowed the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty cents for his expenses.

We also recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a badge for the retiring Commander.

We congratulate you as representatives of the comrades of Illinois, on the constantly growing spirit of comradeship, which in spite of all

obstacles, and in spite of the fact that the grim reaper has been busy with his sickle in our ranks, has resulted in a net increase of over thirteen hundred in the last year.

The reports of your officers show the Department to be in excellent condition.

Your Council of Administration submit the following recommendations:

We recommend that supplies be furnished on the same basis as last year, actual cost price with postage added, and that the schedule of prices be fixed by the Department Commander elect, his Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

We recommend that with the proceedings of the Encampment the decisions of Judge Advocate Connolly be printed.

We have twice during the year visited the office of the Assistant Adjutant General at Chicago and find that the records of the office are kept up, as to current business, including the records of Posts, and we believe these Post records should be kept up and perfected as far as possible.

We recommend that the Assistant Adjutant General for the next year be allowed the same as last year, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall include salary, clerk hire and stenographer.

We recommend that for the past year the Assistant Quartermaster General be paid the sum of $100 for his services, that the Inspector be paid $200 for his services, and that the Chief Mustering Officer be allowed $100 for his services and $62.50 for his expenses, and that the Chaplain be allowed the sum of $50 for his expenses. We further recommend that the allowance per year for the above named officers be the same as for the past year except as to the allowance and expenses of Mustering Officer.

We further recommend that the Assistant Adjutant General be allowed $100 for his actual expenses in visiting Posts during the last year, under order of the Department Commander.

We further recommend that the elective members of the Council of Administration be allowed the amount paid for railroad fare in attending this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. Avery,
J. F. Harral,
Wm. Venable,
Wm. Clendenin,
N. B. Thistlewood.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment, of Illinois, G. A. R.

Comrades:—Your committee on Officers' Reports beg leave to submit the following:

Having carefully examined the report of Department Commander Jas. S Martin, we concur in the recommendations therein contained with the exception of the following: That that part of the report providing

for the compilation of a roster of the members of this department by the Assistant Adjutant General be non-concurred in, for the reason that it would incur an expense that the Department is not able to bear at this time, but in lieu thereof we recommend that a complete roster be furnished the Assistant Adjutant General by the Adjutant of each Post in this Department. We believe that the appointment of a department committee on pension legislation would not be productive of the result sought to be obtained, as they would not always be in harmony with the committee on pension legislation appointed by the National Encampment, the expenses of such committee being borne by the National Encampment. Commander Martin deserves the especial thanks of all comrades for his untiring zeal in their behalf at all times and especially in his efforts to secure reduced rates of transportation to the late National Encampment at Milwaukee.

We commend the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander for the valuable suggestions therein contained and congratulate the Department of Illinois on the efficiency with which he has discharged his arduous duties during the year.

The Junior Vice Commander is entitled to the thanks of the Department for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The elaborate and complete reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, the Inspector and Chief Mustering Officer are sufficient evidence to the Encampment that the selection of the Department Commander for these important offices was wise and judicious.

The Medical Director deserves our hearty commendation for the success that has attended his efforts during the year, and that we in common with every comrade in this Department concur in the expressions of sympathy so eloquently expressed in his report concerning the recent affliction of our Department Commander, we move the adoption of the report.

We move the adoption of the report of the Department Chaplain, and congratulate the Department on having a Chaplain who can work as well as pray.

We concur in the report of the Judge Advocate General, and move that his recommendation to have the proceedings of the Department Encampment published and issued to Posts within sixty days after the adjournment of the Encampment be adopted.

Assistant Quartermaster-General Scott has exhibited the same zeal in the discharge of his duties as has characterized his efforts in the past and we commend his report for its brevity, and congratulate the Department upon having the services of so capable and efficient an officer. We have examined the vouchers and checked his account, and find them correct.

Your Department officers during the past year have earned and are entitled to the gratitude of every member of our organization for their splendid work. All have performed their various duties with such fidelity and efficiency as to entitle them to the appellation of the *Model Workers*, each striving in a spirit of friendly rivalry to see how well a semi-military duty could be performed, where no one could compel

obedience to orders, but where a request will meet with a more hearty response than will a command.

Few have done so well, none can hope to do better. They have honored us for having honored them. We thank them for their noble work.

J. W. BURST,
H. P. THOMPSON,
THOMAS G. LAWLER,
FRANK CLENDENIN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 5, 1890.

To James S. Martin, Commander, and Comrades of the Department of Illinois:

Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home have the honor to report that soon after their appointment, in February of last year, they went to work upon the recommendations contained in the former report of Comrades H. G. Reeves, C. M. Day and Isaac Taylor. The legislature was then in session and considering the appropriation bills presented for the new building at the Home. From valuable information furnished by comrades, your committee visited the Home with the senatorial committee and demonstrated to them the necessity of the full appropriation of $66,618. We are happy to congratulate the comrades on their success, for their recommendation was adopted and the building is now completed. There was much opposition expressed to so large an appropriation for the Home, but owing to the good work of our comrades in the House and Senate, who took it upon themselves almost as a personal matter, it succeeded, and the result now is a Home for the orphans, of which the State and the Grand Army of the Republic may be proud. If any one deserves more credit in securing the full appropriation than any one else, that one is Senator T. C. Kerrick, of McLean County, who, although not a soldier, has a comrade's feelings and worked unceasingly until it was accomplished.

On the 4th of March, 1890, the chapel was dedicated, many comrades and their wives, besides members of the committee, being present. All the buildings are now in good order and the Home is well kept and has sufficient capacity to meet the future requirements for several years.

In this connection your Committee would like to praise the noble self sacrifice shown by our Comrade, Dr. H. C. DeMott, the Superintendent, and his good wife; he being the father to the fatherless, she a mother to the motherless. That the training of the children under their care will develop to the benefit of the State, there can be no doubt, as they are taught everything good, and will make true men and women. We believe that if the comrades throughout the State fully realized the conception of the good work being done, and the far-reaching scope of

this institution, that all would become absolutely enthusiastic in its behalf. The Home is what its name signifies it to be—in fact a *Home.*

Your Committee in the month of December thought it well that the holidays should be remembered by the orphans, and they went to work among the comrades and some of the Woman's Relief Corps, and as a result the children received contributions of toys and candies, more than they could use, from the various parts of the State; the Chicago Posts and Relief Corps alone sending over two hundred dolls for the girls, 150 books, many velocipedes, games and other small toys for the boys; and Chicago candy makers contributed over half a ton of candy.

The home has at present 370 children—220 boys and 150 girls—all under the age of fourteen years. Since its organization, in 1868, it has had nearly three thousand children, and the 2,500 who have left its doors, are with a few exceptions, doing well; many coming back to the Home on brief visits or keeping up a correspondence with the Doctor, or some member thereof. During last summer 30 acres more were added to the Home farm, and the 96 acres were well cultivated by the boys, under the direction of superintendents; raising 3,000 bushels of potatoes, of which about 1,000 bushels were sold, 10,000 head of cabbages, and a large quantity of sweet corn, beans, onions, beets, celery, radishes, etc., for their own consumption. During the past year the hospital has been almost entirely deserted: only one case during three weeks of last summer, and for more than a year past, they have not had a death. The children are happy, as their bright eyes and ruddy complexions indicate. They have good appetites and live like kings and queens; all at a cost of only $2.75 per week each, including their clothing, schooling, etc. The ladies who have assisted your committee have promised as a Christmas gift to the Home an upright grand, seven hundred dollar piano, as a present from the whole State's Woman's Relief Corps.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they concur in the belief that the children should be kept until they are sixteen years of age instead of, as at present, being dismissed at fourteen years, and that the last two years be spent in a manual training school, which could be established with little expense to the State and might be somewhat after the style of the Home at Xenia, Ohio, where in addition to learning useful trades, they are taught landscape gardening, and the boys are instructed how to plant and grow the most beautiful flowers. We also recommend that this Encampment authorize the new Commander to buy flower seeds for the boys and girls of the Home at an expense not exceeding $50. We would further recommend that a fund of $100 be annually appropriated by this department, to be awarded as prizes to the children in the Home, for the best scholarship and deportment, the details for the awarding of the prizes to be determined by the Superintendent of the Home, subject however, to the approval of the Visiting Committee appointed annually by this Department, said prizes to be known as the "Grand Army of the Republic prizes." The children are now anxious to excel each other, but we believe this would awaken an ambition worthy of their noble fathers.

Your Committee would further recommend that in the future a committee of twelve comrades from various parts of the State be ap-

pointed, some one of whom shall visit the Home at least once a month, and that a request be sent to the Woman's Relief Corps, now in session, to appoint a like committee from their number. As your Committee is fully aware, the noble women of our Relief Corps stand ready and willing to do their part.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

F. C. VIERLING,
B. F. FUNK,
D. J. BLOCK,
WILLIAM AVERY.
R. B. STINSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

QUINCY, ILL., Dec. 5, 1889.

James S. Martin, Commander, and Comrades:—Your Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home have the honor to report that they met at the Trustees' office December 4, organized, divided the work between three sub-committees, after the manner of the previous year, and on the following day, meeting again in committee of the whole, considered the reports of sub-committees and such other matters as came before them.

It was expected that His Excellency the Governor of the State, and our worthy Department Commander, would be present and attend this inspection, but the Governor was detained by an imperative engagement, and the Commander by a sad bereavement, greatly to the disappointment and regret of your committee.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Your committee found that with the appropriations by the last General Assembly there have been erected and completed a brick barn, with metal roof, a cold storage house, machine and carpenter shops, and that from a special fund for that purpose important repairs and much needed improvements have been made. The hospital has been painted and the larger cottages so altered as to accommodate additional men. Good progress has been made in grading, paving and drainage, thereby greatly benefitting and beautifying the grounds.

In the judgment of your committee the most praiseworthy expenditure was for the erection of the new one-story cottage, conveniently constructed for occupancy by the aged, blind and infirm members, thus avoiding the necessity of climbing a flight of stairs to reach their sleeping apartments. This humane provision is gratefully appreciated by those for whom it was intended, and though your last Encampment recommended larger facilities along this line, yet your committee gladly join with the sixty residents of the new cottage in thanking the Legislature for its appropriation of even $12,000 for a purpose so urgent. Two such structures were greatly needed, and time with its increasing numbers of aged and infirm comrades will but add emphasis to such necessity. For similar reasons a ground floor Assembly Hall was recommended by your committee and the Encampment one year ago, and we regret that the Legislative wisdom and liberality stopped short

of its accomplishment. The Home now has a maximum capacity for 900 men, with 840 present and provided for.

INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTS.

Practically all the ground subject to tillage, including forty acres rented, was put to field and garden culture during the past season, and yielded a gross product in money value of $6,500, all of which contributes to the support and maintenance of the Home. The labor for this was mainly performed by members, who were the better for the healthy recreation it afforded, and richer by the compensation their services commanded, for they were paid at an average rate of thirty cents a day.

An inspection of the workshops, laundry, cook house and other places where the manual industries are carried on, showed them in good condition, competent hands, and managed to the best advantage.

The books and records, required by law and usage to be kept by heads of departments, appeared to be correct and plainly gave information touching every condition of the Home, and your committee here take occasion to thank the officers and their efficient clerks for valuable assistance rendered your committee while inspecting the Home.

The library contains some well selected reading matter, partly the free contribution of Posts, Relief Corps and friends, and partly by purchase from the small legislative appropriation for that purpose, but it still fails to meet the demand for literature of our comrades, many of whom are ardent readers.

ADMINISTRATION AND DISCIPLINE.

The administrative features of the Home, always a salient point for criticism, showed no element of weakness or inefficiency that your committee could discover. Under the general supervision of Comrade J. G. Rowland the several departments work together in excellent harmony, the exception, when any occurs, being the result of a misunderstanding or misconception of duty. Your committee are glad to report that the Board of Trustees, the heads of departments, and so far as practicable all the permanent employes, were, like those under their care, once soldiers of the republic, and in the rough and rugged fields of war, on the march, in the bivouac, the trench and the battle, developed those qualities of head and heart that so well fit them for the responsible duties committed to their charge. And so long as these relations shall continue your committee have the satisfaction of believing that the Home and all its precious interests will remain in friendly and competent hands.

The majority of hostile criticism encountered by your committee fell upon the head of the medical department. No argument or illustration need be offered here to show how improbable it would be to give universal satisfaction as physician to such numbers and varieties of patients as respond to "sick call" in a community like the Home. Diseases and maladies that have long since become chronic and incurable are brought here and the physician is sometimes expected to do the impossible, and the disappointment of the patient is manifested in language that would be unjust and ungenerous if spoken by one in health. It may

be true that Dr. McMahan, the surgeon in charge, has not at all times and under all circumstances given the best exhibition of professional ethics; like others he is but human, but a careful inspection of the hospital, its absolute freedom from odors, its perfect ventilation, the scrupulous cleanliness of its several apartments, the prompt, careful and intelligent attendance of Mrs. Lippincott, the matron and nurses, together with the unsolicited declarations of those already within the shadow of the grave, gave strong evidence of the Doctor's thoughtful consideration of his delicate and responsible duties, and concur with other testimony to satisfy your committee, that despite some cavil and complaint, the Medical Department is under thoroughly competent, humane and efficient management.

The ample grounds, healthful location and beautiful scenery of the Home and its surroundings, together with the judicious provisions made for the care, comfort and protection of all who come within its walls would seem to indicate that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Illinois presented a daily round of perfected happiness and contentment. But your committee regret to say they did not find it entirely so, and they spent much of their time in searching for the causes, if any, of discontent.

To this end they held a secret session of several hours duration, heard such charges as were alleged against the management, and the testimony of witnesses produced in their support, chased down all rumors of mal-administration to their sources, mingled freely and confidentially with the men, talked with the sick in hospital, and sought by all means at their command to form a just judgment respecting these matters. In aid of your committee's efforts the Superintendent, with the concurrence of the Trustees then in session, made public proclamation, extending the fullest license to all who desired to testify before the committee. Thus privileged, and with the further assurance of the entire friendship of your committee and this department, about twenty persons responded for the prosecution, while none were called for the defense. Yet under these favored conditions for the production of evidence your committee are of the opinion that no charge, rumor or complaint of official misconduct, mismanagement, harsh discipline or ill treatment was warranted by any part of the testimony before them, but on the contrary it was soon made obvious to all that most of the complainants and witnesses were of those who had justly incurred the displeasure of the management by repeated violations of rules to which they had subscribed their solemn promise of obedience before they entered the precincts of the Home.

The Home at Quincy, like others of its kind, has a large membership from nearly all conditions of life, a small minority of whom from habits so long practiced and so firmly established, grow restless and impatient under the mildest restraint consistent with proper discipline. These alone comprise the class that give trouble, and no rule that will not admit of infractions at pleasure, would satisfy them.

The great majority of the members are as loyal to the beneficent institution that gives them shelter, support and hope in their declining years as they were obedient to rules and orders while following the flag to victory in their country's battles. For such as these no hand of discipline is felt, no rule violated, no penalty incurred or punishment admin-

istered. They feel that the Home was the product of a generous impulse, born of a patriotic spirit, as an asylum and refuge to those whose only surrender was to the infirmities of age, disease, wounds and want, from the lowering clouds that hung threateningly over the sunset of their lives. They are content and thankful, and their language is the testimony of honest hearts in support of every interest of their dear Home. Here they are entitled to their well earned repose, undisturbed by the mischief of a licentious and profligate minority.

It is not the law, as too many suppose, that every person who was a soldier or sailor is entitled as a matter of right to the privileges of the Home, for besides these qualifications he must be obedient to the rules and regulations for its government. Less than these would subvert government and anarchy would destroy our cherished institution. While all rules must be reasonable your committee desire to bear testimony to the fact that those of the Home are such as the great majority of the members obey cheerfully, and that all well disposed members can conform to without the slightest compromise of manly independence. Dismission is the severest penalty the management can impose and, so far as your committee can learn, it has been enforced only when absolutely necessary to prevent the subversion of good order and wholesome discipline. When the nobler instincts of the members, their soldierly qualities and their sense of right are appealed to in vain, when reason and persuasion have lost their power for good, there is no alternative but to open the doors of the Home for the speedy exit of the persistently incorrigible.

ITS ENEMIES.

But the enemies of the Home are not alone within its walls. They lurk upon its borders and with an affectation of friendship, mock patriotism, and devilish wiles, they ingratiate themselves into the confidence of comrades already weak from habit and disease, lure them to disgrace and ruin, and bring reproach upon the Home. These human vampires first established their appliances of drunkenness and robbery throughout the city of Quincy, but as competition for victims became sharper, some have made bold to plant their places of infamy just outside the sacred precincts of the Home. They quickly learn who of our comrades are under the spell of an overmastering habit, and attach to them a certain commercial value. The small pittance of a government pension is the incentive to their devilish greed and they well know when and in what amounts these will come. And on the unconscionable theory that it will be spent somewhere, he counts himself fortunate in business who gets the largest share.

For this he stifles every emotion of humanity, robs his victim, sends him reeling back to camp, crazed with drink, or to the station stained with crime of which he is only the instrument and not the author. Whether the Grand Juries of Adams county have put themselves on inquiry touching these gross violations of the public law your committee is not advised; but in the name of this Encampment and of the great Department it represents, by the ties of our common fellowship, by the memory of our dead comrades and the solemn pledges we owe to those living, your committee demand that the public law for the protection of the weak and helpless against the unscrupulous arts of the strong

and cunning, shall be vindicated in the courts of justice whenever by diligent inquiry its violation may be known. And through this Encampment your committee appeal hopefully to the patriotism and love of right and justice of the good people of Quincy, under the shadows of whose lofty spires and temples of justice the Home was built, to bring to the support of a noble purpose all the moral and legal powers at their command, until by punishment swift and sure the guilty mercenaries who traffic in the infirmities of our unfortunate comrades shall be broken in influence or driven from the presence of the Home.

Your committee are also of the opinion that the Posts of this Department should be advised from headquarters by circular or otherwise of the dangers that lurk in the immediate presence of the Home, making it the duty of Post Commanders to warn applicants for admission thereto of such dangers and point out the best means of their avoidance. While your committee would encourage no rule or appliance that would operate to exclude worthy comrades from the privileges of the Home, they yet believe all that wise counsel and fraternal admonition can do should be done.

Your committee also recommend the enactment of such legislation as will make it unlawful for any person to sell or give to a member of the Home intoxicating liquors, except upon the written permit of the Superintendent or some officer whom the Trustees may designate, under severe penalties for its violation.

If our comrades at the Home are truly the wards of the State, as we so fondly boast, then they are justly entitled to every care their necessities may require, and if this involve unusual supervision of their affairs the law should clothe the guardians of their interests with ample powers for the protection of both property and person against the wicked devices of those who would first debauch and then rob.

Your committee further believe that if the legislature would also make it one of the legal prerequisites of admission that members shall deposit their pension money and earnings with the Home under conditions of absolute security to the member while he remains or payment to his family, less a limited sum for his necessary use, beneficial results would follow.

Such provisions, in the judgment of your committee, are just and humane and comport in spirit and purpose with the oft-repeated promises of the public to provide, protect and care for those who saved this nation from the perils of treason and rebellion. And your committee recommend a further consideration of this phase of the subject by the committee on legislative action.

THE PRESS.

Your committee note with regret that an occasional newspaper correspondent, forgetting for the moment his high calling as a "preacher of righteousness" but with a reckless disregard for truth, or delighting in an ingenious invention of fiction, has at times assailed the Home and its management with no other apparent motive than to gratify a morbid taste for the purely sensational, or maliciously to disturb the otherwise harmonious relations of its officers and members.

Your committee find no warrant in fact or fancy for this character of assault, for, as your committee is advised, the doors of the Home and

all of its avenues of information are freely opened to those who seek for the truth respecting the conduct of its affairs. Just criticism should be liberally indulged towards all public institutions, but when we reflect how intensely sensitive is the public heart touching a supposed wrong to the veteran soldier of the country, judicious care should be exercised that only the truth reach the public ear. The Home should at all times command the highest consideration of our people and all clandestine efforts to work mischief within its borders, come from what source they may, should incur the emphatic censure of this Encampment and the just reprobation of every good citizen of the State.

CONCLUSION.

Your committee believe the Home under its present management has already reached a point of utility commensurate with its means of support and foreshadows with certainty the gratifying assurance that the fond hopes of its early friends and promoters will yet reach their full fruition. The duty of caring for the brave men who stood between the nation and its foes, who sacrificed health, financial opportunity and business prospects, giving their youth and strength to saving the nation, was long the cherished object of this Department. And to that end we yet stand pledged by the strongest ties of comradeship. To give practical effect to our convictions the Department, through its volunteer and deputed agencies, working in happy accord, formulated the plans and methods from which grew that best monument to a people's gratitude—the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. From its inception to this hour, amid the perils and vicissitudes through which it was required to pass, this Department has bestowed upon its infant life and stronger growth a ceaseless vigil and given to it the devotion of a mother for her first born. And though its enemies may yet desire its overthrow, or envy seek to drag it into the vortex of faction, though malice may wound and traduce it, and persecution like a sleuth-hound track its course, so long as the G. A. R. shall maintain an organized existence in the State of Illinois, the guardian presence of this department will be around and about it. And while the voice of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty shall yet be heard, though aged, it may be, and attuned to a dying cadence, it will be lifted up in solemn invocation to the God of our fathers for His choicest benedictions upon all the sacred interests that cluster around our Home.

But your committee indulge the pleasurable hope that the great State that holds the priceless dust of Lincoln and hallows his memory, that glories in the achievements of Grant and honors the heroism of Logan will ever protect, shield and care for those whose courage and devotion gave prestige to her history, loyalty to her name, strength to her prosperity and security to her commonwealth.

KIRK N. EASTMAN, Sec'y. J. W. LANGLEY, Chairman.

JAMES A. SEXTON, WM. W. BERRY,
JNO. W. BURST, E. A. NATTINGER,
H. P. THOMPSON, CHARLES E. KOCH,
SMITH D. ATKINS, R. F. WILSON.
J. H. COLLIER,

ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Following the reading of the reports of the elective officers, Commander Martin introduced the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Russell A. Alger, who spoke as follows:

Commander and Comrades:—Mingled with the joys of being here at your gathering to-day comes the sad fact referred to in one of the reports read, of the great anguish that has come upon your beloved Commander during the past year; the greatest sorrow, it seems to me, that can be placed upon any man. But the courage and fortitude which he has displayed since this dark cloud came into his home, should, as it has, create in our hearts renewed love and admiration for him. Comrade, in your great sorrow, I assure you, you have the heartfelt sympathy of not only the comrades of Illinois, but throughout this great nation of ours.

But, turning from this sad picture, for they are coming all the time, comrades, in our home circles, we have to look upon the bright side of to-day, for every day brings its cares and its sorrows. Every day has its joys, and it is our duty, as far as possible, comrades, in the little time that is left us, to have as much of the pleasures of life as possible. I am very glad, indeed, to-day, that we have the honor of having your distinguished Governor with us here. It is a great pleasure, comrades, in traveling over this country, to occasionally run on to a private. They are getting very scarce; but we have a few left, and we wish to preserve them. Comrades, I understand there is to be a campfire to-night, at which I am expected to talk, and so this afternoon, as I am going to speak but a few moments, and then go out to the Soldiers' Home, I want to talk to you a little while upon this, it seems to me, the all-absorbing question of pensions. I cannot bring to you any very cheery news, comrades, because, I myself, have been quite severely criticised for the part that I have been supposed to take in this matter, and I begin to believe that a great many comrades are blaming me for not enacting laws and placing them on the statute book for so much pension for him who wore the blue. It is my duty to report to you upon this entire subject that interests our hearts, and if all of you found, as I have found them, you can judge for yourselves. It is my duty, as it was the duty of your commanding officer and my commanding officer in the times when we were tried so, to tell what we have in our front; what we have to meet. If it had been told us that all we had to meet was simply something that was no obstacle, that soldiering was an easy path, and nothing of danger in it, we should have said that war was very comfortable. But to-day when you tell me that you can get this or that law enacted in Congress for the aid of old soldiers, and that all you have to do is to resolve for it, and direct your Commander in Chief to go there and see that your resolutions are put into execution, all I have to say for you is, some of you take these four stars and march down there and try it yourselves. I went to Washington and consulted with a great number of Senators and members of Congress upon the two bills which the National Encampment directed its pension committee to bring before Congress; one, the Service bill, as you all know, and the other the

Disability bill. We went over the ground pretty thoroughly, and were told by the members of the lower House and of the Senate, that at this time, without our being able to give any estimates of what it would cost the government to enact a Service Pension bill, it was impossible. We were told that the Disability bill, giving $12 a month to all of the old comrades who were disabled wholly or in part, and the bill which gives to the widows and the children of our old comrades ample relief, could be passed, but that, as I said before, the bill for universal pensions, without our being able to give any estimates of how much it would cost, could not be passed. You might bring up every argument that could ever be brought up in the world, and take it down there, and the men will tell you that they are overwhelmed with protests against enacting this law or that law, until such time as we could figure whether the revenues of the government would justify it or not. After conversing with a large number of them, we decided it was best to ask that they should give us the Disability bill, relieving the 400,000 applicants, whose papers are not yet acted upon in the pension department, and relieving perhaps 300,000 more, whose applications would come in within sixty days after the bill had become a law. When the alternative seemed to be nothing or this bill, I said, "give us the Disability bill, and give it to us now." And comrades that is what I am criticised for. I was told yesterday by some comrades that referred to making application under that Disability bill, if it became a law that they would remain at home. But when you ask me, standing as I do, under, it seems to me, a funnel through which flows so many letters asking for relief; letters written by widows, by fatherless children, by dependent fathers and mothers, until to-day I have in my office more than 200,000 of them gathered there; when you ask me, who stands under this pressure; amidst this constant wail of sorrow, until it seems to me as if I live in a cloud of sorrow all the time; when you say to me, get us what we ask or we won't take any other, you ask me to do more than I can do. And if, in carrying out what I believe to be the only thing we can do, and what will bring relief to hundreds of thousands of comrades, when you ask me not to do that; when you ask me, comrades, not to do that, when you disapprove of what I am doing or what I have done, all I ask of you is to take this badge from my breast and give it to some man who can do better than I. I have done the best I could. We cannot enact laws, and all we can do is, comrades, to press Congress to the best of our ability, and if we don't get the relief asked for it is no fault of ours. And so I say to you, if there is any man here who is able to earn a living, who is not willing to step back and give place for the time being to those who are not, then I shall believe that you have forgotten the home in which you were born and the parentage of which you came. I tell you, comrades, any man can live in the stream. It is easy for a man to go along down life's current, but when he comes to row up stream and the current grows faster, his strength gives way. As it was in 1861, as I said, if there had been no obstacles in front of us, if we could have been doing nothing it would have been one thing. But it took courage, it took the loss of life, it took the giving up of all we had at home to go and support this government and follow the old flag, and 2,800,000 men were willing to take that task upon themselves. And I know the same material that

belonged to those mighty armies at that time, will to-day say, "do the best you can and we will be satisfied." Comrades, I have talked thus about this matter because I didn't care to say as much in an open camp-fire. We are criticised all the time for asking so much, and we are jeered at because we don't get what we ask; but it is my duty as your Commander in Chief for the time being, as I said at the commencement of my remarks, to do all I can, and report to you the facts. I am not going to bring to you any rose-colored story. I am not going to tell you that in this country, that is peopled by foreigners from other shores; this country that outnumbers us almost six to one in votes; I am not going to tell you that we are not going to meet obstacles in getting legislation passed, for we are, and all we can do is to stand together and agree upon what we think we should have, and demand it as one man; and, comrades, let us have no breaks in our reunions; let us gather in those who are without the line, and march forward, remembering that it is not all of life to receive a pension; but more than all that man can have for an inheritance, can have passed down to his children in this world, is the glory of having been a member of that grand army that saved this Union.

ADDRESS OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Commander Martin next introduced Col. A. G. Weissert, Senior Vice Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who spoke as follows:

Commander and Comrades:—There is a member of this Encampment to whom the Encampment owes its everlasting thanks, because some weeks ago while en route to some Soldiers' Home gathering, I met him on the train, and says he, "Comrade Weissert, I understand you and a lot of others of the big fellows are going to be at our Encampment?" I replied, "We are going to try to get there." "Then," says he, "for God's sake don't take up all the time in making speeches." I saw him here this morning about five minutes. I heard that comrade speak six times. Now, I don't intend to "give away" the comrade. If you watch me to-night after I leave this room you will find that man following me. I am going to be here to-night to listen to these comrades make speeches. I am glad to be with you this afternoon—glad to meet with my old comrades. Your Commander Martin; we have been in fights together, both down below—I mean South—and up North. We were not vanquished in either of them. He made a good fight for the Encampment, and every act that Commander Martin did towards getting you to the Encampment at Milwaukee was done after mature reflection, and he deserves the thanks of this Department and of the entire Grand Army for standing up for the rights of the Grand Army. Comrades, I will be with you to-night.

Commander Martin—We have got through with the Generals and Colonels. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you "Private Joe Fifer."

GOVERNOR FIFER'S ADDRESS.

Commander and Comrades:—Now, I am going to obey the injunction of that comrade (I will not name him either) who said, "For God's sake don't take up all the time with speeches." We suppressed one

rebellion, comrades, with shot and shell and bayonet, and we have done wind work enough since to suppress a hundred rebellions. There was a time, immediately after the war, when General Grant became a little popular in political affairs in this country, when speech making was becoming a little unpopular. But he has been dead now three or four or five years, and it is coming back into vogue again. I realize that fact whenever I appear before a public gathering to make up my mind that I have got to make a speech, or try to make one, and I tell you, comrades, I am kind of getting the hang of the thing, and you struck my gait exactly when you called on me for a speech. But there is a time for speech-making, and there is a time when we must attend to business. Now, comrades, you have assembled this afternoon in order to transact the legitimate business of this convention, and to-night, as has been stated here by a comrade who preceded me, we will have a season of speech making. Now, before I sit down, however, I want to say a word in regard to this question of pensions, referred to by our Commander, General Alger. I will tell you, comrades, it is very good to talk about the grand old flag, and having suppressed the rebellion, and what we have done, but that don't go down worth a cent when a man is hungry, when his wife and children are suffering for the necessaries of life. Now, our Commander here, comrades, General Alger, has done more—and I wish to make no invidious comparisons—but during the short time that he has been Commander in Chief he has done more, he has exerted himself more earnestly, than any Commander we have ever had. I read a dispatch just the other day in the New York *Sun* in which we were severely criticised for paying a lot of pension beggars, saying that the pension roll was getting to exceed $100,000,000 annually. Well, suppose it does. Such gentlemen forget the fact that we have doubled our population and more since the war. They forget that this country has more than quadrupled its wealth. They forget that we have more than $100,000,000 of a surplus that we don't know what to do with. They forget that there are hundreds and thousands of crippled and disabled soldiers who are to-day standing in the shadow of the poor house, and as I have said, I take pleasure in repeating here that any government that would suffer one of its defenders to go to the poor house, or stand in the shadow of the poor house, is not fit to exist and ought to be wiped from the face of the earth. Now, that is the kind of a man I am. I am getting all the pension I deserve, and am not speaking for myself. I can get along without it. But I will tell you here, comrades, it is necessary for us to organize, and the thing that is most vital to us and those who are dependent is this question of pensions, and you may discuss it and twist it and turn it as you please. Now, another thing about this pension. Suppose the list does amount to $100,000,000 annually; suppose it does; suppose it amounted to $200,000,000? The money is spent amongst our own people, and the nation is just as rich, as a nation, after the pensions are all paid, as it was before. I don't want to make a tariff speech here, but it is not like having to contribute to some foreign potentate. It is not like sending our money out of the country for goods manufactured in Europe. It simply takes from those who are able and gives to those who ought to receive. That is all. But

I will not pursue this question any further. I expect, or hope, my comrades, you will see that I have a chance to-night, because I wish to avail myself of every opportunity to make a speech.

Commander James S. Martin:—We have this whole platform filled up with distinguished gentlemen, but I have to pass them over until to-night. You will hear them to-night. Now we will proceed to the regular business. Before that we have some dispatches that the Adjutant General will read:

FROM PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER POST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1890.

Gen. J. S. Martin, Department Commander:—At the roll call of the Encampment answer for me: Present in spirit. P. S. POST.

FROM POST NO. 6, DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12, 1890.

Commander Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic:—James A. Gardner, Post No. 6, Department of Missouri, sends words of fraternal greeting to comrades of Illinois and extends to them a cordial invitation to attend our State encampment and reunion to be held in this city on the 10th, 11th and 12th of April next.

JOHN T. CLARK, Commander.

FROM THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12, 1890.

Department Commander of Illinois:—The Department of Indiana, in Encampment assembled, sends greeting to the Department of Illinois.

CHARLES M. TRAVIS, Department Commander.

Commander Martin:—The reception of communications from posts and members is the next order of business.

On motion of Senior Vice Commander Dietrich, it was voted that all resolutions and communications should be referred without reading or debate.

Commander Martin:—We have a committee from the Ladies' Relief Corps at the door, and we will suspend for a moment to receive them. I will appoint Senior Vice Commander Dietrich and Medical Director McKinnie, a committee to escort them to the stand.

Upon the appearance of the ladies upon the platform Commander Martin said:

Ladies of the Relief Corps:—In behalf of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, we welcome you to our camp, and will now introduce your President to the Encampment.

President, Woman's Relief Corps:—To the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, in the Twenty Fourth Annual Encampment, from your Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, Woman's Relief Corps, in annual convention assembled, Greeting:

We, your aids, in our alliance with you, tender to you our warmest congratulations upon the occasion of your twenty-fourth annual assembling together. As your most devoted admirers, we hail your tried

patriotism. As your earnest assistants in working for the relief of the needy, we find our greatest love, and as your co-patriots, we join with you in tender love and loving trust with all comrades in attesting to that loved peace which you and your brothers bought at the price of blood, suffering and death, and again renew the pledge as high as heaven, and as deep as woman's heart, to our redeemed country and glorious flag. You left us. You marched away with loyal hearts, your arms bright and new. You came back with lusterless buttons, your army blue faded and battle-stained. You left many behind, but you gained an experience you would not be without. But when you came back not a star was lost from our dear old flag. Forty and two stars are ours. You gave them to us, and you have attested by many a missing foot and empty sleeve, and shattered lives that our country was worth saving.

"O, comrades, O, comrades, O, soldiers true,
"We bow in our heart of hearts to you."

Commander Martin:—In behalf of the Department of Illinois, I am authorized to extend to you, and through you to your noble organization, our warmest greetings, and bid you God speed.

Comrade L. H. Whitney, Post 602:—I move you, commander, that we instruct these ladies to say to the Woman's Relief Corps that their badge shall admit them to the Camp Fire here to-night. (Cheers.)

Commander Martin:—A reunion never turned away the wearer of a badge of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Clements, Post 297:—I move that the report of the Council of Administration be adopted. Carried.

Comrade Avery, Post 105:—I move that the report of the committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and the report of the committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home be adopted. Carried.

Senior Vice Commander Dietrich:—We have a report of the Woman's Relief Corps made to this Encampment.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The following communication was read by the Assistant Adjutant General:

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PALESTINE, ILL., March 1, 1890.

General James S. Martin, Commander Department of Illinois, G. A. R.:—

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I beg leave to present through you to the Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, a brief report of the relief work done in the Department of Illinois by the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., during the year 1889:

Amount of money expended by the Corps for needy soldiers and their widows and orphans	$3 306.58
Amount turned over to Posts	1,162.58
Amount of relief expended other than money, such as clothing, food, fuel, etc	1,971.25
Relief expended from Department treasury	10.00
Total expended for relief	$6,450.41

The following is a report from Mrs. E. W. Lippincott, Matron of the Hospital at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Illinois, of contributions by the Woman's Relief Corps of this department to the Hospital from Feb. 20, 1889 to Feb. 20, 1890:

41 High-backed rocking chairs.
50 Headrests.
50 Cushions.
1 Footrest.
1 Hassock.
9 Comfortables.
74 Quilts.
53 White cotton night shirts.
14 Grey flannel night shirts.
13 White flannel night shirts.
12 Pair felt slippers.
18 Pair socks for swollen feet.
8 Dozen handkerchiefs.
9 Rugs and 5 strips of carpet.
20 Pairs pantaloons for the sick.
12 Towels.
2 Eight-foot flags.
1 Pair pillows.
7 Pair pillow slips.
1 Coarse comb.
3 Boxes of bandages and many rolls.
46 Quarts canned fruit.
20 Glasses Jelly.
3 Bottles pickles.
1 Box sardines.
1 Peck apples.
1 Dozen oranges.
2 Dozen lemons.
1 Package nuts.
3 Large fruit cakes.
1 Basket fresh peaches.
1 Basket fresh plums.
1 Basket fresh pears.
2 Boxes grapes.
1 White blanket.
6 Sheets.
Books, bibles and papers too numerous to mention; also pincushions, needle-books and button-bags.

Mrs. Lippincott also says that "barrels" of good things were received on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We have no definite report of contributions sent to the cottages and library at the Home, but learn there was quite an amount sent.

The number of Corps in good standing at the end of the fourth quarter, ending Dec. 31, 1889, was 133. Membership, 4,590.

The actual number of Corps at present is 143. Actual membership, 4,791.

I take this opportunity in behalf of the W. R. C., Department of Illinois, to thank each and every comrade in the Department who have by word or deed, assisted and encouraged the Woman's Relief Corps, and trust the time is not far distant when every Post in this Department will take the necessary steps to organize an Auxiliary and thus come to the front, in this line, with other Departments.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

DELILAH A. LEAVERTON,

President Department of Illinois, W. R. C.

Comrade James O'Donnell, Post 40:—I move that the report be accepted and placed on file, and we tender the thanks of this Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps, for their service. The Motion prevailed.

Medical Director P. L. McKinnie:—I move that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander to convey the thanks of this Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps, now in session, for their report which has been read in your hearing, and extend congratulations to them. The motion prevailed.

The following were appointed such committee by Senior Vice Commander Dietrich, viz:

Comrades, James A. Sexton, Post 28; Isaac Clements, Post 297; Thomas C. Fullerton, Post 156; Ben. Funk, Post 146; J. W. Langley, Post 140, and Ed. Harlan, Post 119.

After a prolonged debate over the manner in which the Encampment should proceed with the nomination and election of officers, on motion of Comrade Crooker of Post 135, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Encampment proceed: First, to the nomination of officers; second, to nominate thirteen delegates, each congressional district to be called in its order and name its candidates.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year being declared in order, Comrade Horace W. Bolton, of Post 28, arose and said:

Comrades:—I am a Maine-(ac) by birth and an Illinoisan by adoption. I have been identified with the Grand Army of the Republic since 1869. Have always sought to work in harmony with the leaders and with the body of these grand men. I rejoice to be identified with this body of men. Therefore, as speeches are forbidden, in keeping with the law of harmony and with the spirit of this place, I place in nomination William L. Distin, as a candidate for Department Commander of the Department of Illinois, and earnestly call upon all my friends, who have so generously and kindly mentioned my name in connection with that high honor that I should be proud to wear, to stand by him with that hearty support they would have given to me, and as I take my place in the ranks I will do my utmost for the comrades of this department of the Grand Army of the Republic, at any and all times.

Other nominations were made as follows:

For Senior Vice Commander, J. F. Harral, Post 20, Aurora.

For Junior Vice Commander, E. D. Steen, Post 77, Danville, and N. B. Thistlewood, Post 533, Cairo.

For Medical Director, P. L. McKinnie, Post 312, Moline.

For Chaplain, Josiah Moore, Post 143, Kewanee; Gilbert Frederick, Post 156, Ottawa; W. McPheeters, Post 75, Fairbury; H. Reed, Post 157, Clinton; J. M. Green, Post 510, Sandwich; F. M. Smith, Post 611, Hudson.

For Council of Administration:

Thomas W. Cole, Post 1, Rockford; J H. Kelly, Post 40, Chicago; W. W. Bean, Post 68, Streator; F. C. Vierling, Post 91, Chicago; F. N. Boyer, Post 92, Olney; Wm. Venable, Post 103, Macomb; O. F. Avery, Post 105, Pontiac; M. A. Ewing, Post 218, Sumner; Wm. Clendenin, Post 312, Moline; Thomas Hamer, Post 325, Vermont; F. M. Fox, Post 550, Newton; R. B. Stinson, Post 558, Anna; John J. Ryan, Post 560, Chicago; J. B. Inman, Post 602, Chicago.

For Delegates and Alternates to the Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment:

DELEGATES.		ALTERNATES.	
First Congressional District.			
H. B. Brooks	Post 5, Chicago.	Kirk N. Eastman	Post 28, Chicago
Second Congressional District.			
James O'Donnell	Post 40, Chicago.	Henry Wager	Post 5, Chicago
Third Congressional District.			
J. R Corbus	Post 425, Chicago.	Wm. Daniel	Post 602, Chicago
Fourth Congressional District.			
Samuel B. Chase	Post 560, Chicago.	O. W. Nash	Post 615, Oak Park
Fifth Congressional District.			
A. S. Wright	Post 108, Woodstock.	J. S. Wilcox	Post 49, Elgin

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Sixth Congressional District.	
Geo. S. Roper ..... Post 1, Rockford.	M. D. Swift ..... Post 84, Elgin
Seventh Congressional District.	
J. W. Niles ..... Post 274, Sterling.	T. S. Brown ..... Post 436, Cambridge
Eighth Congressional District.	
Archibald Means ..... Post 656, Peru.	J. J. Murdock ..... Post 68, Streator
Ninth Congressional District.	
H. H. McDowell ..... Post 105, Pontiac.	H. C. Clark ..... Post 414, Kankakee
Tenth Congressional District.	
S. S. Tripp ..... Post 67, Peoria.	J. F. Latimer ..... Post 58, Abingdon
Eleventh Congressional District.	
John Elder ..... Post 455, Carthage.	E. A Lane ..... Post 103, Macomb
Twelfth Congressional District.	
H. T. Shaw .... Post 477, New Hartford.	B. F. Thacker ..... Post 97, Beardstown
Thirteenth Congressional District.	
Jas. H. Matheny ... Post 30, Springfield.	John M. Bryant ..... Post 450, Springfield
Fourteenth Congressional District.	
A. D. Cadwallader ... Post 182, Lincoln.	R. P. Lytle ..... Post 141, Decatur
Fifteenth Congressional District.	
G. W. Harwood ... Post 140, Champaign.	Geo. Klink ..... Post 393, Arcola
Sixteenth Congressional District.	
John Lynch ..... Post 92, Olney.	B. F. Kilgore ..... Post 218, Sumner
Seventeenth Congressional District.	
S. McKnight ..... Post 516, Girard.	A. T. Jenkins ..... Post 318, Sullivan
Eighteenth Congressional District.	
Louis Krughoff ..... Post 419, Nashville.	Geo. W. Shipman ..... Post 443, Belleville
Nineteenth Congressional District.	
S. G. Burdick ..... Post 55, Centralia.	J. H. Melvin ..... Post 508, Mt. Vernon
Twentieth Congressional District.	
C. O. Patier ..... Post 533, Cairo.	R. B. Stinson ..... Post 558, Anna

FOR DELEGATES.

T. L. Johnson	Post	5	J Brown Taylor	Post	98
C. H. Tebbetts	"	5	A. T. Barnes	"	146
S. A. Oliver	"	6	Ivory H. Pike	"	146
Herman Lieb	"	9	G. W. Gue	"	243
H. H. Evans	"	20	R. M. Smith	"	257
W. H. King	"	28	Stephen S. Catt	"	296
Jas. J. Healy	"	28	Jas. H. Thompson	"	299
A. F. Walcott	"	28	T. J. Henderson	"	309
Canute R. Matson	"	28	Jas. R. Cottle	"	309
H. S. Deitrich	"	28	Wm. Hanna	"	311
Horace W. Bolton	"	28	P. C. Hayes	"	329
Horace Chapin	"	30	Geo. R. Lyon	"	374
J. B. Clark	"	40	Horace S. Clark	"	404
L. S. Lambert	"	45	P. G. Galvin	"	411
H. C. Carter	"	50	Ed. Kirk, Jr	"	444
J. R. Herring	"	69	A. Alphonso	"	474
Benson Wood	"	88	Geo. A. Phillips	"	475
C. E. Vaughan	"	91	Jno. R. Marshall	"	522
Wm. H. Collins	"	96	W. S. Hancock	"	560
E. H. Osborn	"	96	E. S. Watts	"	615
			D. P. Menix	"	665

The Assistant Adjutant General was authorized by a vote of the Encampment to add to the list of candidates the name of any comrade who might be endorsed in writing by two comrades from different Posts; he was also directed to print the names of candidates for Delegates, aside from District Delegates, in numerical order.

On motion of Comrade J. B. Clark, Post 40, the Encampment took a recess until Thursday Morning, at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

QUINCY, ILL., March 13, 1890.

The Encampment was called to order promptly at ten o'clock, Commander James S. Martin, in the chair.

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28, from the committee on Communications and Resolutions, reported as follows :

Commander and Comrades :—I have a report of the Committee on Communications and Resolutions, which I will read, subject by subject, and I suggest that action be taken on each separate proposition as we proceed. I think that is the usual course.

1. In view of the condition of the Pension question before Congress, we recommend that this Encampment take no action in reference to the question of Service pensions, until our disabled comrades have been provided for. And we recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That this Encampment urge the immediate passage of the Disability Pension Bill.

The resolution was adopted.

On the preamble and resolution from Post 30, we recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That this Encampment approves of the project advanced by Stephenson Post to erect a Memorial Hall to the memory of Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson.

The resolution was adopted.

On the proposition of Comrade S. G. Burdick, Post 55, that we ask that the bill now before Congress proposing to give to each soldier held as prisoner of war for thirty days or more, $2 a day for each day so held as a prisoner, the Committee recommend that no action be taken at present.

The report was approved.

As to the resolution from Bryner Post, we recommend the passage of the following :

Resolved, That the National Pension Committee be requested to urge Congress to so amend the law that all pensions shall date from time of disability.

The resolution was adopted.

Comrade J. B. Clarke, Post 40 :—I move a reconsideration of the vote taken on the resolution before this one in reference to the prisoners of war.

The motion to reconsider was taken and declared carried.

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28 :—On the proposition of Comrade Burdick, we recommend that the Department take no action at present. The proposition is as follows :

WHEREAS, By a decision of the War Department, made during the year 1863, those men that had been captured in battle were left at the mercy of the enemy until the war closed, and

WHEREAS, The general Government did promise that the sufferings of these men should be recognized, but as yet nothing has been done to show such recognition, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the delegates of the Department of Illinois, in Encampment assembled, do ask that the bill now before Congress, pro-

posing to give to each soldier held as a prisoner of war for thirty days or more, $2 a day for each day so held as prisoner, be passed.

The Committee recommended that no action be taken at present.

Comrade I. H. Pike, Post 146 :—Commander and Comrades, I am not as contented as some of the members of Congress who are opposed to pension bills simply because it gives them a little pension. I lay eleven months and fourteen days in Rebel prisons. I don't want a pension, but there are hundreds and thousands of comrades who do need it, and I am surprised that a single member of this Encampment should vote against the suggestion.

Commander Martin :—The question before the house to be considered is, shall the report of the committee be adopted.

Comrade L. H. Whitney, Post 602 :—I think the comrade over there makes a mistake in the proposition. The proposition before you is that the Government promised. That is not true. The Government promised the soldier only by virtue of the statute placed upon the statute book. Now, then, the proposition of the comrade does not state the truth of the matter. The Government never did promise to pay the soldier any other pay than the pay of those who didn't get captured, except that the Government officers did propose to pay and have paid every man who receives a pension. We discussed that proposition last night in committee. I was in favor of having these men paid, but that proposition, as I have said, does not state the truth, because the Government never did promise that it would pay the prisoners any more than it promised to pay you and I, if we get pensions. So we said, here, this proposition is not true. We get into the report something that is not true and we could simply say we would not take action.

Comrade William A. Schmitt, Post 243:—There is nothing in that report that opposes the suggestion of our Commander in Chief, Gen. Alger, when he said "Let us first get the disability bill." Now I am in favor of taking care of this, and when the time comes we will take care of the others.

Comrade W. S. Kaufman, Post 28 :—I move the adoption of the report of the committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee recommended that the proposition of Comrade Emrich, Post 45, "That hereafter the Post Adjutants in making out the credentials of delegates to the Department Encampment, be required to add to the credentials of each delegate the company and regiment such delegate served in during the war," lie upon the table.

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

A proposition, offered by Comrade John M. Pollison, Post 211, Farmer City, as follows :

Resolved, That the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., ask that a committee of three be appointed to see our next Legislature in regard to having a suitable monument put up over the grave of our war Governor, Richard Yates, was upon the recommendation of the committee, after some debate laid upon the table.

The following, offered by Comrade Venable, Post 103, was, upon the explanation being made that the National Government had made

provision to defray a part of the expenses of State Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, laid upon the table:

WHEREAS, The soldiers and sailors of the Union during the rebellion were not in the service of any municipality, county, district or state, but their sacrifices were intended and made for our whole country, and not for a part of it; therefore,

Resolved, That it is our deliberate judgment that our Senators and Representatives in Congress shall steadily keep in view that it is the duty of our whole country to fully defray all the current expenses for the support of our soldiers and sailors in the different state homes now supported by the several states in which such homes are located, and to bring this about should enlist the best efforts of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

A resolution to memorialize the Legislature of the State, with a view to securing the enactment of a law to exempt ex-soldiers from paying the customary license fee exacted from peddlers operating within the corporate limits of cities and villages, was debated at length and, upon the recommendation of the committee, action upon it was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution from Post 6, Joliet, asking delegates to the National Encampment to endeavor to secure the readoption of the ritual in use prior to January 1, 1889, was non-concurred in.

The following, offered by Comrade William Venable, Post 103, was reported favorably by the committee and adopted:

WHEREAS, Many of the comrades in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home need all possible protection from saloons and cappers of low dives called saloons, whose sole object seems to be to get the money of the old soldiers and sailors who are the wards of the great State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, One or more saloons are located near the Home, Therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Encampment request and demand that the City of Quincy, through its City Council, shall so amend her ordinances that no saloon shall be allowed to do a saloon business within five blocks of the grounds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The measure known as House Bill No. 90, 36th General Assembly, State of Illinois, which passed the lower house of that body but failed of passage in the Senate, being a measure designed to provide for defraying the necessary burial expenses of indigent, deceased, ex-union soldiers, sailors or marines of the late rebellion or any preceding war, the same, by reason of the increasing mortality among our Comrades, being imperatively necessary, Therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Commander whose duty shall be to bring the measure before the next General Assembly and if possible secure its passage. The members of said committee to serve without compensation other than their legitimate traveling and hotel expenses, and be it further,

Resolved, That the Comrades throughout the Department of

Illinois are earnestly urged to their utmost exertions among the assemblymen of their respective localities, to bring about the passage of said measure.

The following resolution of the committee was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the pay fixed by the Government, of volunteer soldiers, was a solemn obligation of the Government, based upon the money of the Government at the time of making the contract.

Also the following, by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Department of Illinois are hereby extended to the citizens of Quincy, for their cordial reception of and kindness to the members of this Encampment.

The following, offered by Comrade H. C. Carter, Post 50, was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is reported that there is dissatisfaction in one or more departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, in regard to the organization of Posts composed of colored men who fought for our flag in the war for the Union, Therefore be it

Resolved, As the sense of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, that every honorably discharged soldier who served against armed rebellion, and for the Union, is of right entitled to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, without regard to his color or creed so that he be now loyal and of good character and possesses the necessary requisites for membership.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief and to Jacob Gray, Commander of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, under the seal of this Department.

Comrade J. L. Rowland, Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, was introduced by the Department Commander, and addressed the Encampment as follows:

MAJOR ROWLAND'S ADDRESS.

Commander and Comrades of the Department of Illinois:—I have a few words about the Soldiers' Home that may interest you, and I am very glad of this opportunity to speak them to the representatives of the Grand Army of the State, but I promise in the beginning to detain you but a few moments. The Soldiers' Home is the child of the Grand Army of this State, and owes itself originally to the interested efforts of some prominent comrades who took the initiatory steps to establish the Home, about six years ago. The Home has been open now about three years, and during that time it has admitted disabled soldiers and sailors to the number of 1,564, sixty of whom were readmitted. There are now present at the Home 900, 184 absent on furlough, and 1,084 are borne upon the rolls. There have 338 left the home permanently, 142 have died, some of them dying on furlough absent from the Home, and 118 are buried in the Home cemetery. Until recently, during the most of the winter, there have been over 900 in attendance at the Home, the maximum number being 915. The average age of the men at the Home is nearly fifty-nine years, and they come from nearly every county in the State, and represent regiments and other military organizations from twenty-eight States of the Union. The cost of

maintenance may be partially referred to: The cost of maintaining each man at the Home during 1888, was $195; during 1889, $173, and during the present quarter of 1890, it is at the rate of $160 per man. This includes clothing and cost of transportation to the Home. Under the present law when an applicant receives notice to come to the Home he gets with it a transportation ticket which brings him to the Home free of cost to him. The cost of the rations for 1889 was thirteen and seven-tenths cents. Now, you are aware, probably, most of you, that the National Government extends aid to all State Homes. Two years ago the Congress of the United States passed a law whereby it was provided that $100 per man should be given to them. A year ago that was amended so as to read "to cover the cost of maintenance." Now, under that law the State of Illinois has received from the National Treasury, since February, 1889, the sum of $754.27. To that extent up to this time the National Government has aided the State of Illinois in maintaining the Soldiers' Home. The question is often asked, how long will these Soldiers' Homes be needed? I will let that question be answered by Gen. W. W. Averill, the Assistant Inspector General of Soldiers' Homes, who also visits State's Homes, in pursuance of his duties. In his last report he states that the average age of men in the National Homes, was 58 years and 3 days; the average age of the volunteer army now in homes does not exceed 51 years. The maximum number of volunteers disabled, cared for in the Homes, will not be reached under seven years, but the maximum will probably be continued during ten years when a gradually rapid diminution will take place, which in seven years more will reduce the number to the minimum. If this estimate be accepted we are assuming that twenty-four years will be the life of the Homes. That is to say that during the next seven years there will be a steady increase in number, then it will be maintained up to that number for about ten years, and then a steady decrease until there will be but a few left.

The requirements for admission may be stated briefly for your information. The law requires that a man applying for membership in the Home give evidence that he is worthy, and was honorably discharged in the Mexican war or the war of the rebellion; that he has lived two years in this State, and is disabled and cannot earn a living. Now, it is sometimes difficult for an old soldier to prove all these requirements. I am disposed to construe the law liberally in the interest of the soldier; to give him the benefit of the doubt, and so long as I am satisfied that he has rendered honorable service to his country, or that he is disabled so that he cannot earn a living, if he is in destitution, I will give him admission, being satisfied that it will be better for all, and that the Grand Army generally will approve such a course.

Allow me to mention one important matter here, which if it be remembered, will save considerable trouble to applicants to the Home. Don't send any soldier to the Home without credentials and evidence to show his right to get into the Home. Don't send them simply with discharges and expect them to be received. If you will, kindly, whenever you are approached on the subject, "How shall I get into the Home?" say, "Write to the Superintendent for an admission blank, and then proceed." Men come to the Home sometimes without any evi-

dence whatever of their right to get in there, and they sometimes find after getting there that they are not entitled to come in, and they have spent all their money and it puts them in a serious dilemma.

There is another subject I want to refer to in supplying information about Home matters, and it is particularly of interest to the surviving relatives and friends of soldiers who died at the Home. People go out of the State, of course, who have never visited the Home and don't know just what it is; they don't know what we have here, what the burial service is, nor what sort of a cemetery we have, and I would like you to assure all persons who are inquiring in that direction that we bury all who die at the Home with the Grand Army ritual and all the honors of an old soldier. Under the direction of our worthy Matron at the hospital, who deals with all sick and suffering, the burial service is conducted by the Grand Army Post at the Home, whether the deceased be a member of the Grand Army or not, unless he has given express orders to the contrary. And we don't have to make any details for this service. Volunteers form the escort to the grave, and it is a sight to see one of these old men in blue plodding along and following the drum-beat towards the last resting place of the dead. The cemetery is well cared for. The soldier's grave in due time is marked with a head-stone and every care is taken to discharge this, the last solemn duty, with due respect.

Did time permit I would like to speak to you a little on the good the Home is doing outside of furnishing food and clothing, and show you, as I could, that it is a place where friendless men find comfort, where there are despairing men recovered, and where there are men who have for years eaten the bread of dependence, who find a friendly haven at last. It is a home in the direction of building up and strengthening them in every respect. Now I will close by inviting you all to visit the Home and see for yourselves, how it is conducted and whether the men are properly cared for there or not. The Home is open at all times and every department of it, and you will be received there and have a hearty welcome to visit the Home at any time.

Comrade J. W. Burst, Post 12:—You sat in your seats yesterday afternoon and listened with some satisfaction to the reports of the officers which you had elected and which were appointed to serve you during the past year. Your committee are gratified to be able to say that there has been no time in the history of this organization in which the officers of this department have more fully and clearly stated to you in their annual reports the work performed by them, and there has been no time and there has been no set of officers in command of this department that have given you so full and satisfactory reports as they have. If your committee had been able to devote the time, to have clearly expressed themselves as their hearts would have dictated, they would have filled a volume in commendation of the services of these officers. Whereas all the reports must go into the record as presented by them, we have been as brief as it was possible for us to be in our report to you upon their reports. Your Committee on Officers' Reports beg leave to submit the following:

(*For this Report see page 123.*)

The naming of a place for the holding of the next Encampment being in order addresses were made in behalf of the cities of Rockford, Decatur, Peoria and Springfield. It was then voted that the Commander appoint a teller to represent each of the cities named to have charge of the ballot box, and that there should be a ballot to decide the question of location, to be conducted at the same time and in the same manner as the election of officers.

The Encampment then adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Encampment met at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Comrade Bennett, from the Committee on Communications and Resolutions, submitted a supplemental report. The resolution offered by Comrade Horace Chapin, was, on the recommendation of the committee, laid over for one year. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, There is now in the hands of the Assistant Quarter-Master General of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the sum of $430 which has been donated by the different G. A. R. Posts in this Department for the purpose of erecting a monument at the burial place of our late Comrade B. F. Stephenson, the original organizer of our beloved Order. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated by this Department out of its general fund, which together with the $430 now in the hands of the Assistant Quarter-Master General shall constitute a fund, subject to check or draft by the chairman of a committee of five, to be appointed by the Department Commander, whose duty shall be to expend said amount, or so much thereof as may seem to said committee best, in erecting, during the present season, in Rose Hill Cemetery at Petersburg, Menard county, Ill., a suitable monument to mark the resting place of the mortal remains of our late Comrade, B. F. Stephenson.

And that said committee report their action in the premises at the next Annual Department Encampment.

The committee recommend the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Comrade T. F. Blankley, Post 379:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department are due, and are hereby extended to the railroad companies, and transportation committee for the rates secured to this Encampment.

On motion the resolution was received.

The committee report this resolution for adoption by the Encampment:

Resolved, That in all applications for pensions, the fact of enlistment and acceptance by the Government, should be received as proof of good physical condition at the time of enlistment.

The resolution was adopted; also the following:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of our Commander in Chief on the subject of pensions.

The following was offered by the committee as a substitute for a resolution offered by Comrade C. T. Orner, Post 146:

Resolved, That we recognize the noble and patriotic work of the Order of Sons of Veterans, and we recommend that all sons of ex-Union soldiers and sailors, unite with that order and help to carry on the work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and the maintenance of the Union saved and preserved by their fathers.

The resolution was adopted.

Comrade J. L. Bennett Post 28:—Another resolution in regard to a matter, which I believe is the resolution that was read in regard to insane soldiers in county poorhouses. This recommends a change in practice or a change in legislation so that these insane soldiers may be taken care of by the State and not sent back to county poorhouses, and we recommend the adoption of the resolution, which was offered by Comrade C. T. Orner, Post 146 and is as follows:

WHEREAS, There are a number of insane soldiers, sailors and marines in the poorhouses of this State, due to the fact that by the rules of the State Board of Charities all incurable insane are returned to their several counties for care. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to secure such change in the rules or such legislation as will place incurable insane soldiers, sailors and marines among the preferred cases in our several insane hospitals.

The resolution was adopted.

Comrade W. A. Schmitt, Post 243:—I want to say to the convention, I don't know by what means it occurred or who is to blame, but in the Eleventh Congressional Delegation, at their meeting last night, after the Delegate was elected to serve from the District, it was ordered that the Secretary and President of the Eleventh District Delegation send the names of the two candidates who were elected and who were candidates before it, to the Assistant Adjutant General to be placed on the list. One of these comrades has been placed upon the list and the other has not, and an injustice has been done in printing the tickets without his name. I am informed by the Chairman of the delegation that he did send them by the same party that the other delegate was sent. Now this is wrong to the party, and ought not to stand. Comrade J. W. Brock ought to have been on that list, and was nominated to be placed upon that list by the Eleventh Congressional District, and I move you that it be now understood that Comrade J. W. Brock be added to the list of delegates to be voted for and elected at large.

Commander Martin:—As that mistake has been made, and it is doing a comrade an injustice, I will recognize the motion.

The motion was put to a vote and declared carried.

Comrade W. A. Schmitt, Post 243:—I move you that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this convention for the twenty delegates and twenty alternates nominated by the district delegations.

The motion being put to a vote was declared carried.

The Assistant Adjutant-General thereupon cast the vote, which is as follows:

DELEGATES.		ALTERNATES.	
First Congressional District.			
H. B. Brooks	Post 5, Chicago.	Kirk N. Eastman	Post 28, Chicago
Second Congressional District.			
James O'Donnell	Post 40, Chicago.	Henry Wager	Post 5, Chicago
Third Congressional District.			
J. R. Corbus	Post 425, Chicago.	Wm. Daniel	Post 602, Chicago
Fourth Congressional District.			
Samuel B. Chase	Post 560, Chicago.	O. W. Nash	Post 615, Oak Park
Fifth Congressional District.			
A. S. Wright	Post 108, Woodstock.	J. S. Wilcox	Post 49, Elgin
Sixth Congressional District.			
Geo. S. Roper	Post 1, Rockford.	M. D. Swift	Post 84, Elgin
Seventh Congressional District.			
J. W. Niles	Post 274. Sterling.	T. S. Brown	Post 436, Cambridge
Eighth Congressional District.			
Archibald Means	Post 656, Peru.	J. J. Murdock	Post 68, Streator
Ninth Congressional District.			
H. H. McDowell	Post 105, Pontiac.	H. C. Clark	Post 414, Kankakee
Tenth Congressional District.			
S. S. Tripp	Post 67, Peoria.	J. F. Latimer	Post 58, Abingdon
Eleventh Congressional District.			
John Elder	Post 455, Carthage.	E. A Lane	Post 103, Macomb
Twelfth Congressional District.			
H. T. Shaw	Post 477, New Hartford.	B. F. Thacker	Post 97, Beardstown
Thirteenth Congressional District.			
Jas. H. Matheny	Post 30, Springfield	John M. Bryant	Post 450, Springfield
Fourteenth Congressional District.			
A. D. Cadwallader	Post 182, Lincoln.	R. P. Lytle	Post 141, Decatur
Fifteenth Congressional District.			
G. W. Harwood	Post 140, Champaign.	Geo. Klink	Post 393, Arcola
Sixteenth Congressional District.			
John Lynch	Post 92, Olney.	B. F. Kilgore	Post 218, Sumner
Seventeenth Congressional District.			
S. McKnight	Post 516, Girard.	A. T. Jenkins	Post 318, Sullivan
Eighteenth Congressional District.			
Louis Krughoff	Post 419, Nashville.	Geo. W. Shipman	Post 443, Belleville
Nineteenth Congressional District.			
S. G. Burdick	Post 55, Centralia.	J. H. Melvin	Post 508, Mt. Vernon
Twentieth Congressional District.			
C. O. Patier	Post 533, Cairo.	R. B. Stinson	Post 558, Anna

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28:—I move that the comrade receiving the highest number of votes for delegate upon the second column of the printed ballot, shall be declared a delegate-at-large. Carried.

Comrade William Venable, Post 103:—I move that we now proceed to elect officers, and to choose a place for holding our next Department Encampment.

Comrade L. H. Whitney, Post 602:—Point of order that we are now electing delegates.

Commander Martin:—I declare the twenty delegates elected.

Comrade J. W. Burst, Post 12, (holding a ticket in his hand):—I see by the published list that Chicago has fifteen names of the thirty-one delegates printed upon this list. Now, comrades, in order that the State outside of Cook county may be fairly represented, I suggest that enough names be added so that Chicago shall have but her proportion. It is not fair for one-half the names to come from Chicago; it is not fair to the balance of this Department.

Junior Vice-Department Commander Munger:—In that connection I will say that nominations were made yesterday, and we can make no nominations on the second day. There is a motion before this Encampment, that we proceed to the election of officers.

The motion being put to a vote was declared carried.

Comrade John J. Healy, Post 306:—If I vote for thirty-three candidates will my vote be taken?

Junior Vice-Department Commander Munger:—It will be thrown out.

Comrade John J. Healy, Post 306:—I will give notice that I will take an appeal to the National Encampment.

Comrade J. B. Clark, Post 40:—Point of order. I want to know if it is decided that I have the right to cast a ballot for only thirteen delegates. I claim the right to cast my ballot for thirty-three delegates and thirty-three alternates.

Junior Vice-Department Commander Munger:—Your point of order is not well taken.

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28:—I offer the following amendment to the department by-laws on the subject of elections: Strike out of Article VIII, Parts 2 to 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Part 2. The Assistant Adjutant General shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of tickets bearing the names of each comrade nominated in the Encampment, and each one nominated by the Congressional District meetings above provided for.

Part 3. These tickets shall be printed in four groups, the first containing the names of candidates for Medical Director and Chaplain, with the number and location of their Posts, the second the names of candidates for members of the Council of Administration with the number and location of their Posts, the third containing the names of candidates for delegates and alternates, as certified by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the meetings provided for in Part 1, with the number and location of their Posts and the Congressional District in which located, except as to candidates from the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, who shall be reported as located in Districts 1 to 4. The fourth group of tickets shall contain the names of candidates for delegates to complete the number to which the department is entitled.

Part 4. There shall be five distinct polls opened, one for each of these tickets, and one for the three highest offices. The election shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second day of the session of the Encampment.

Part 5. There shall be three tellers at each poll, who shall be chosen by the Council of Administration.

Part 6. The first ballot shall be considered a formal ballot within the meaning of the rules and regulations.

Part 7. The comrades receiving the greatest number of votes to the extent of the number to be elected shall be considered as having received the majority of all votes cast, so far as concerns the Council of Administration, and delegates and alternates not on the Congressional District ticket. The comrade receiving the greatest number of votes for delegate on the general ticket shall be the delegate-at-large,

and the comrade receiving the greatest vote for alternate shall be the first alternate. In case of a tie, precedence shall be determined by the Council of Administration.

The comrades receiving the highest vote for delegates on the general ticket, to the number to which the department is entitled, shall be declared elected as delegates, and those receiving the next highest to a like number shall be declared elected as alternates.

Alternates' names shall be reported to National Headquarters in the following order: First, the first alternate as hereinbefore provided for. Second, the alternates from districts, precedence to be determined by lot. Third, those elected on the general ticket according to the number of votes received.

Comrade Langley, Post 140:—I want to make a motion to reconsider the method by which the proposed amendment was laid upon the table yesterday, and I want to state just here that I do it for the purpose of having the proposition referred to the committee, with a view to having an intelligent method of voting for officers and delegates at our next Encampment if we possibly can have. Every Encampment, I think, shows the necessity of some better method if one can be had, and now I move that the vote by which Comrade Connolly's proposed amendment was laid on the table yesterday be reconsidered.

The motion being put to a vote was declared carried.

Comrade Langley, Post 140 :—I want to offer this as an amendment to our Department by-laws and move that it be referred to Comrades Connolly, the incoming Department Commander and the incoming Assistant Adjutant General, these comrades to constitute a committee to consider the proposed amendment, and report at the opening of the Encampment next year.

The motion being put to a vote was declared carried.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Resolved, That the By-Laws regulating the mode of conducting elections for officers of the Encampment, and delegates and alternates to the National Encampment be abrogated, and in lieu thereof the following mode for nomination and election shall be adopted :

All nominations for officers, delegates and alternates shall be made by public announcement in the Encampment, on the first day's session, and immediately after the address of the Department Commander, the name of the candidate, the number of his Post, and the location of his Post, and nothing more being announced.

As soon as the nominations are thus made the Department Commander shall publicly appoint three judges of election for election of Department Commander and Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, Chaplain and Medical Director.

Three other judges for the election of Council of Administration, and three other judges for election of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment.

At 2 P. M. of the first day's session these judges shall open their respective polls at some convenient place, not in the hall where the Encampment holds its sessions, and shall keep their polls open until 9

P. M., and shall open them again at 9 A. M. of the second day's session and continue to receive ballots until 2 P. M. of said second day, when the polls shall close, and said judges shall report to the Encampment as soon as ascertained the result of the ballot at their respective polls.

In case of a tie resulting at either of the polls, the same shall at once be decided in open Encampment by the candidates who are tied casting lots.

If no one shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for that office at the polls at which he is a candidate, all the candidates for that office, except the two having the highest number of votes, shall be dropped, and the Encampment shall by a division make a selection between said two.

For members of the Council of Administration the five having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

The voting shall be so conducted that the other business of the Encampment shall be carried forward at the same time without being interrupted by the balloting.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Adjutant General to have tickets printed in proper divisions and deposited at each polling place containing the names of all the candidates nominated to be voted for at the respective polling places, according to the division above described, having separate sets of tickets for each polling place, and have them so provided by the time of opening the polls on the first day.

Each delegate, on offering his ballot, shall announce his name and Post to the judges, who shall check him off the roster, and no vote shall be received from any one whose name is not found on said roster.

Comrade William Venable, Post 103 :—In regard to publishing the report in pamphlet form, of the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, it was stated by some gentleman, that this Department had ordered 10,000 copies to be published, to be distributed among the different posts of the Department of Illinois. I therefore move you that the incoming administration publish 10,000 copies of the report of the committee of this body, upon the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in separate pamphlet, to be distributed among the Posts of the Department.

Comrade W. A. Schmitt, Post 243 :—If we are getting 10,000 of them, I move as a substitute for the motion of Comrade Venable, that we publish enough to put into the hands of every comrade. It will cost very little more after the type is set up.

The substitute was adopted.

The election was then proceeded with.

The first vote on the location of the next Encampment was as follows : Decatur, 261; Rockford, 243; Peoria, 121; Springfield, 4. 629 votes cast. Necessary to a choice, 315.

Springfield and Peoria having withdrawn the house was divided, and Decatur having the larger number of votes was declared to be the choice of the Encampment for the next annual gathering.

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28 :—I desire to offer an amendment to the By-Laws, which in substance provides for a change in Part 1, Article 8, on Elections, so as to be consistent with this Congressional method of election.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Part I. Nominations for Medical Director, Chaplain, Council of Administration and delegates, shall be made on the first day of the Encampment, in writing, except that nominations of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment shall be made as follows: Before a motion for adjournment of the first day's session of the Encampment shall be in order, the Commander shall announce a time and place during the evening of that day, for a meeting of the delegates present from Congressional Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for each of the other Congressional Districts in the Department. Such meetings shall organize at the time and place specified by the election of a Chairman and Secretary and shall proceed to the selection of candidates for delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. Said Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall be entitled to four delegates and four alternates and each of said other districts shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate. The nominations thus made shall be certified to the Assistant Adjutant General by the Chairman and Secretary of each meeting. Other nominations of delegates shall be made as herein provided.

Comrade Thomas J. Murphy, Post 385:—I move you that we request the members of the legislature to consider the matter of enacting a law relative to the burial of deceased indigent soldiers without sending delegates. Carried.

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28:—I move that we request the incoming Commander to put this comrade (the mover of the last motion) upon the Transportation Committee for the ensuing year.

Comrade W. A. Schmitt, Post 243:—I offer an amendment to that: I move that Comrade O. D. Evans, of Peoria, be put there instead of this comrade. Carried.

Comrade William Venable, Post 103:—I have a proposition to submit to this committee, but I cannot say whether I am decidedly in favor of it or not, but I should like it looked into. I move that this be referred to the committee on by-laws and election of officers, which is to consider the proposed amendment to the by-laws of the Department of Illinois.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Commander on the forenoon of the first day at each annual Encampment shall appoint a committee on nominations of officers and delegates. Said committee shall consist of one delegate from each Congressional district and one from the Department at large. Said committee shall agree upon and report a ticket to be known as the "regular ticket." Said ticket shall contain the name of one comrade for Commander, one for Senior Vice Commander, one for Junior Vice Commander, one for Surgeon, one for Chaplain, five names for Council of Administration and a blank number of names for Delegates. This ticket shall be printed and distributed to members of the Encampment on the morning of the second day; but nothing in this by-law shall prevent an independent ticket being printed and placed before the Encampment for their consideration to approve or disapprove; the same rule to apply to the ticket known as the regular ticket. Any part or parts of the by-laws not in harmony with this by-law, should it become a by-law, shall be repealed.

Senior Vice Department Commander Dietrich:—The motion is that this proposed amendment be referred to the same committee that have in charge the motion that was made by Comrade Bennett.

On motion the matter was laid upon the table.

Comrade William Venable, Post 103:—The motion is out of order. Any member of this Department, be he ever so humble, has a right to offer an amendment to any by-law.

Comrade H. B. Brooks, Post 5 :—One subject I would like to bring before this Encampment and have our delegates to the National Encampment instructed upon. During the past year, perhaps more so than any time preceding, we have taken up our daily papers and read the proceedings of different Posts in different locations. For instance you take up your paper and read the proceedings of a Post in Pennsylvania, or Massachusetts or Kansas, in any of our daily papers and also the Constitution and By-Laws. And it has been decided that the proceedings of Posts cannot be published without the consent of the Department Commander. I move you that the delegates to the National Encampment from this Department, be instructed to bring that subject before the National Encampment, and try their best to have the rules enforced.

The motion was opposed by Comrades W. A. Schmitt, Post 243, and also by Comrade James O'Donnell, Post 40 and by Comrade William Venable, Post 103.

The motion of Comrade Brooks was put to a vote and declared lost.

Comrade Albert K. Mollet, Post 568 :—I wish to ask for information in regard to decorating the graves of Rebel soldiers that lie side by side with our soldiers in our country grave yards. Is it proper to decorate them as well as those of our comrades.

Cries of No, No, No, No, No, No, No, No, No, No.

The tellers here appeared and announced the following as the vote on the various officers, viz :

Commander ; W. L. Distin, 545 votes.

Senior Vice Department Commander ; J. F. Harral, 547 votes.

Both of these nominees being the only candidates, were officially declared elected to the position of Department Commander and Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Junior Vice Department Commander ; E. D. Steen, 224 ; N. B. Thistlewood, 249.

Comrade N. D. Thistlewood was officially declared elected to the position of Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Medical Director ; P. L. McKinnie, 575 votes. Was officially declared elected to that position for the ensuing year.

Junior Vice Commander Munger :—I move you that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the newly elected Department Commander, and present him on the platform. Carried.

The committee so appointed consisted of Comrades, D. E. Munger, Post 309 ; Comrade James A. Sexton, Post 28; and Comrade Isaac Clements, Post 297.

The vote on Department Chaplain was announced as follows:

Comrade Wm. McPheeters, 24; Josiah Moore, 134 ; Gilbert Fredericks, 90 ; Horace Reed, 137; J. W. Green, 111 ; Fred M. Smith, 35.

Total votes cast, 531. Necessary to a choice, 266. No election.

The names of Comrades Smith and McPheeters were withdrawn. A second ballot resulted as follows as follows: Gilbert Fredericks, 21; Josiah Moore, 73; J. W. Green, 43; Horace Reed, 51. No choice.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Josiah Moore, 87; J. W. Green, 35; Horace Reed, 39. Comrade Moore was officially declared elected to the office of Department Chaplain.

Commander Martin:—It is my pleasure to introduce to you Comrade William L. Distin, Department Commander elect of the grand Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander William L. Distin:—Words are inadequate to express to you my feelings on this occasion. I appreciate most deeply the high honor you have conferred upon me, and esteem it the greatest honor that could be bestowed upon any comrade in the Department. I assure you it will be my earnest endeavor to conduct the affairs of this Department to the best of my ability, and I hope to the satisfaction of my comrades. It will ever be my aim and desire to promote the grand principles of our organization to the highest degree, and I sincerely ask your hearty support and co-operation.

Comrades, I should love to see every old soldier brought into our fold during the ensuing year. Will not every comrade see to it that there is not one eligible soldier in his community debarred from enjoying the privileges and benefits of the Grand Army of the Republic? Comrades, I thank you for this great compliment.

Commander Martin:—I will appoint Comrades McKinnie, Connolly and O'Donnell to wait upon Senior Vice Commander Elect Harral, and appoint Comrades William Venable, Kirk Eastman and J. W. Langley to wait upon Junior Vice-Department Commander Thistlewood and present them to the Encampment.

Comrade James O'Donnell, Post 40:—Commander, I have the honor to present to you Comrade J. F. Harral, Senior Vice Commander elect.

Commander Martin:—Comrades, I have the pleasure to present to you Comrade Harral, of Aurora, Senior Vice Department Commander elect of this Department.

Comrade J. F. Harral:—Commander and Comrades: As you have known me for many years here you know that I am no talker. I will say that this is a position I never expected to fill. I further will say that I think you have been filled full, chock full, of wind in the last two days, and I will not add to it.

Comrade William Venable, Post 103:—Commander: I have the honor to present to you the Junior Vice Commander elect.

Commander Martin:—It is a very great pleasure to me to present to you your Junior Vice Commander elect, Comrade N. B. Thistlewood, of Egypt.

Comrade N. B. Thistlewood:—Commander and Comrades: Commander Martin has paid me the highest compliment he could possibly pay before the comrades here by saying I was an Egyptian. I esteem it an honor to be called an Egyptian, the place that gave to you as gallant a Commander as John A. Logan. I am proud that I am dentified with a section of country that produced so many gallant

soldiers as did Southern Illinois, and I am proud to be in the humble place that you have selected me for. I esteem it an honor to be selected by this body of men, this body of Illinois Grand Army men, for any place, and I want to thank you for placing me in this position in your order. I have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the gentleman who ran against me, but I know he is a gentleman, and I have been hunting around hoping to meet him before this Encampment entirely breaks up. But I feel to thank you here, and now, not only for myself but for the Grand Army men who reside in Egypt. We came up here very small in numbers. The location of this Encampment was not favorable to a large attendance from the section of the State where I reside, and you have honored us perhaps more than we deserve. Comrade Martin we cannot claim any longer from Egypt. He belongs to the entire State. In selecting me I feel that you have selected me merely as a compliment to the section of the State where I reside, and I thank you for it. I shall endeavor to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and I shall endeavor to do whatever I can to build up the Grand Army of the Republic and make the Department of Illinois second to none in the Grand Army of the United States.

Senior Vice Department Commander Dietrich:—I move that a committee be appointed to wait upon our Medical Director and have him presented to the Encampment.

Commander Martin:—I will appoint Comrade Dietrich.

Senior Vice Department Commander Dietrich:—It affords me exceeding great pleasure to be called upon to present Comrade McKinnie, the Medical Director of this Department, for a second term, and permit me to say that if he is as faithful to his duties next year as he was last year the Department will certainly not suffer for the choice it has made.

Commander Martin:—I will present Comrade McKinnie to you as Medical Director elect, and vouch for him.

Comrade P. L. McKinnie:—I thank you very much for your expression of confidence in my career in the past in re-electing me to this office for another term. Only on one condition would I have accepted the nomination and that is this, that I have found that there are services in connection with the medical department of this Department of the Grand Army that seem to have been neglected, and which I alluded to briefly in my report. It shall be my duty in the next year to endeavor to put things in this Department in such shape as will be of advantage to the old soldiers and sailors and their widows. I will endeavor to do the best I can, and at the end of my term present to you the results of my labors. It would be improper for me here to say anything further than merely to express my gratitude to you and to assure you that I will endeavor to do the best I can, and place upon each comrade of this Department this injunction, to remember this, that while we are old soldiers, we are also citizens, and as citizens we want to remember the old soldier. Let us as citizens be the power that makes the sentiment, and by taking hold of the reins of government through the ballots we hold in our hands gain the rights that are our due. Let us endeavor to see that the men making the laws are all friends of the old soldiers and sailors. Let us stand together in this thing as we stood together in the past, and we will succeed in having justice done to our unfortunate

comrades who are unable to earn their own living and have become disabled through their service to their country and flag. I thank you.

Comrade Whitney, one of the tellers, then announced the result of the ballot for delegates and alternates as follows:

DELEGATES.

H. S. Dietrich, Post 28, Chicago	341	votes.
H. W. Bolton, Post 28, Chicago	299	"
H. S. Clark, Post 404, Mattoon	249	"
Benson Wood, Post 88, Effingham	245	"
J. Brown Taylor, Post 98, Freeport	239	"
G. W. Gue, Post 243, Rock Island	238	"
H. H. Evans, Post 20, Aurora	233	"
L. S. Lambert, Post 45, Galesburg	192	"
S. A. Oliver, Post 6, Joliet	189	"
Wm. H. Collins, Post 96, Quincy	187	"
J. R. Herring, Post 69, Canton	182	"
P. G. Galvin, Post 411, Pana	180	"
Geo. R. Lyon, Post 374, Waukegan	175	"

ALTERNATES.

A. T. Barnes, Post 146, Bloomington	166	votes.
P. C. Hayes, Post 329, Morris	157	"
T. J. Henderson, Post 309, Princeton	156	"
Jas. H. Thompson, Post 299, Dixon	149	"
Jas. J. Healey, Post 28, Chicago	148	"
Wm. Hanna, Post 311, Clayton	136	"
H. C. Carter, Post 50, Chicago	134	"
A. Alphonso, Post 474, Washington	132	"
C. R. Matson. Post 28, Chicago	130	"
I. H. Pike, Post 146, Bloomington	124	"
R. M. Smith, Post 257, Greenup	120	"
Stephen S. Catt, Post 296, Carmi	120	"
John R. Marshall, Post 522, Yorkville	114	"

NOT ELECTED.

Ed. Kirk, Jr., Post 444, Englewood	110	votes.
T. L. Johnson, Post 5, Chicago	104	"
E. H. Osborn, Post 96, Quincy	100	"
Herman Lieb, Post 9, Chicago	90	"
Horace Chapin, Post 30, Springfield	90	"
C. H. Tebbetts, Post 5, Chicago	84	"
C. E. Vaughan, Post 91, Chicago	82	"
Geo. A. Phillips, Post 475, Earlville	83	"
Jas. R. Cottle, Post 309, Princeton	79	"
A. F. Walcott, Post 28, Chicago	77	"
E. S. Watts, Post 615, Chicago	67	"
J. B. Clarke, Post 40, Chicago	65	"
J. W. Brock, Post 243, Rock Island	41	"
W. H. King, Post 28, Chicago	36	"
D. P. Manix, Post 665, Chicago	32	"

Comrade J. W. Langley, Post 140:—I move that the twenty names read at our forenoon session by the Assistant Adjutant General as delegates, and the twenty names read as alternates, be declared delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. Carried.

Commander Wm. L. Distin announced the following appointments:

Assistant Adjutant General, A. D. Reade, Post 540, Evanston.

Assistant Quartermaster General, Thos. W. Scott, Post 244, Fairfield.

The officers elect, together with the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, were duly installed.

Encampment adjourned sine die, March 13, 1890.

DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The stated meetings of the Encampment shall be held on the third Wednesday in February each year, at such place as shall have been selected by the previous Encampment.

ARTICLE II.

PER CAPITA TAX.

Each annual Encampment shall by vote fix the per capita tax for the year.

ARTICLE III.

NUMBERING POSTS.

All Posts shall be numbered consecutively, and according to the date of their charters. In case a Post disbands, or forfeits its charter, the number of such Post shall not be again used by any other Post. The Department Commander shall, on the first day of June, A. D. 1877, re-number the Posts in the Department, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, and announce the same in general orders. The numbers then assigned shall remain the permanent numbers of the Posts.

ARTICLE IV.

ARREARAGES.

Any Post in arrears for quarterly reports or dues for six months shall be "suspended," and if a Post be one year in arrears, it shall forfeit its charter, and such Post be "dropped" from the rolls of the Department, and reinstated only by a two-thirds vote of the Department Encampment, and upon forwarding reports and payment of all dues to the time of being dropped.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Department Commander shall, at the last meeting of the Council of Administration previous to the meeting of each Annual Encampment, appoint a Committee on Credentials, to consist of three members of such Council of Administration, of which the Assistant Adjutant General shall be Chairman.

ARTICLE VI.

ORDER ON BUSINESS.

At each annual meeting of the Encampment, the following order of business shall be observed.

1. Opening the Encampment in due form (observing the forms used in opening Posts.)
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling roll of officers and members.
4. Appointment of a committee, consisting of five members, on Reports of Officers.
5. Appointment of a committee, consisting of five members, on Communications and Resolutions.
6. Reports of Officers.
7. Reception and reference of Communications from Posts and Members.
8. Reports from Committees.

9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Election of Officers and installing same, observing form of installing officers of Posts.
12. Reading Minutes of the meeting and approving same.
13. Closing in due form.

ARTICLE VII.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

Any alterations and amendments to these By-Laws must be offered in writing, and shall lie over until the next annual meeting of the Encampment, and be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

ARTICLE VIII.

ELECTIONS.

PART 1. Nominations for Medical Director, Chaplain, Council of Administration and Delegates, shall be made on the first day of the Encampment, in writing. The other officers of the Encampment shall be elected in the ordinary way without speeches in nominating or seconding the nominations of candidates.

PART 2. The Assistant Adjutant General shall have printed a sufficient number of tickets, bearing the names of each Comrade nominated on the first day as aforesaid, together with the Post he belongs to, and its location.

PART 3. These tickets shall be printed in three groups. The first containing the names of all the candidates for Officers of the Encampment ; the second the names of all comrades nominated for the Council of Administration ; the third containing the names of all candidates for delegates.

PART 4. There shall be four distinct polls opened, one for each of these tickets and one for the three highest offices. The election shall be held at 2 o'clock P. M., on the second day of the Session.

PART 5. There shall be five tellers at each poll, who shall be chosen by the five comrades first appearing on the respective tickets printed as aforesaid, and the tellers for the polls for the three highest offices shall be appointed by the Commander.

PART 6. The first ballot shall be considered a formal ballot within the meaning of the rules and regulations.

PART 7. The comrades having received the greatest number of votes for the delegate ticket, to the extent of the number to which this Department is entitled in the National Encampment, shall be considered as having received a majority of all the votes cast, and the comrades having received the next highest number of votes for delegates, to the extent of the number of alternates to which this department is entitled in the National Encampment, shall be the alternates.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. There shall be a board of trustees of this Department consisting of three comrades belonging to different Posts, and who shall hold office for three years each. They shall be nominated by the Commander and confirmed by a viva voce vote of the Encampment. The first three trustees elected under this article shall be chosen for one, two and three years respectively, and each incoming Commander of this Department thereafter shall appoint one comrade to serve for three years.

Section 2. The officers of this department entrusted with the keeping and handling of the funds and other property, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall first give to these trustees a bond for the faithful keeping and delivering of such funds and other property belonging to this department, as may be entrusted to them.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AT THE NINETEENTH ENCAMPMENT.

The A. A. G. shall collect the per capita tax, and purchase and issue supplies. He shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Council of Administration, for the faithful performance of his duties.

No per capita tax shall be assessed upon new Posts, for the quarter during which they are organized.

OFFICERS FOR 1890.

COMMANDER,

WM. L. DISTIN - - - - - - - . POST 96, QUINCY.

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER,

J. F. HARRAL - - - - - - - - POST 20, AURORA.

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER,

N. B. THISTLEWOOD - - - - - - POST 533, CAIRO.

CHAPLAIN,

JOSIAH MOORE - - - - - - POST 143, KEWANEE.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR,

P. LEON McKINNIE - - - - - - POST 312, MOLINE,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

A. D. READE - - - - - - - POST 540, EVANSTON.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

THOMAS W. SCOTT - - - - - POST 244, FAIRFIELD.

INSPECTOR,

FRED W. SPINK - - - - - - POST 40, CHICAGO.

JUDGE ADVOCATE,

JAMES A. CONNOLLY - - - - POST 30, SPRINGFIELD.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,

S. G. BURDICK - - - - - - POST 55, CENTRALIA.

ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION,

O. F. AVERY - - - - - - - POST 105, PONTIAC.

WM. CLENDENIN - - - - - - - - POST 312, MOLINE.

WM. VENABLE - - - - - - - - POST 103, MACOMB.

T. W. COLE - - - - - - - - - POST 1, ROCKFORD.

W. W. BEAN - - - - - - - - - POST 68, STREATOR.

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AT

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 9th AND 10th, 1891.

The Encampment was called to order at the Grand Opera House in Decatur, by Department Commander William L. Distin on April 9, 1891 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened with prayer by Comrade Josiah Moore, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this our twenty-fifth annual encampment, we humbly bow before Thee, the Great Ruler and Guide of the universe. We thank Thee Heavenly Father that in Thy kind providence Thou hast brought so many of us safely through the bloody strife and carnage of civil war. We thank Thee for the unspeakable blessings of national peace and prosperity in which Thou art to-day permitting us to rejoice. May these favors be as it were the rich clusters of that earnest of a brighter and happier day which Thou mayst bestow upon us as a great nation, when purified from sin we may become as a nation the very garden of the world. And now may Thy rich blessing rest upon each and every comrade in every relation and condition of human life. Especially do Thou be graciously near to those of our comrades who suffer because of wounds and disease incurred in the defense of our country's flag. Remember too, in tender mercy, the orphans and widows of those brave heroes who gave their lives for the land they loved, that indeed in Thy kind providence abundant relief may be provided for them according to the great sacrifice which they have made.

Now, may Thy rich blessing rest upon our beloved country in all its service, both civil and religious, in its executive and its legislative departments, upon thy servant the President of these United States, upon his cabinet and upon all his council, upon all the states of this great union. We thank Thee that during the year that is passed other stars have been added to our illustrious flag.

And now, Heavenly Father may Thy blessing rest upon our beloved Order in all its departments and posts, in all its various membership, that indeed this Order may soon become the happy retreat of every old hero and soldier throughout our entire land. And may Thy rich blessing too rest upon that noble band of women as they are engaged in sustaining and helping forward this grand and patriotic work. May Thy rich blessing too rest upon the sons of veterans that they may ever prove themselves worthy sons of their illustrious sires. And when our mission on earth has been accomplished, may it be our precious privilege, one and all, without one missing, to have and obtain entrance into Thine upper and better kingdom, where we may praise Thee in a world without end. We ask this for Jesus' sake. AMEN."

The Commander: Before proceeding to the business of the Encampment, I wish to ask your kind forbearance for my manner of conducting the proceedings. I make no pretension to being a parliamentarian and I ask you to help me and stand by me. The Committee on Credentials will now make their report.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report.

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the roll of delegates, alternates and past officers, as prepared and corrected by the A. A. G. and find the same to be a correct list of the members of the encampment.

A. D. READE,
O. F. AVERY,
W. W. BEAN.

On motion of Comrade Whitney, Post 602, the report was adopted.

The roll of the officers of the Encampment was called by the Assistant Adjutant General and all were found in attendance except Comrade Clendenin, C. of A.

On motion of Comrade Sexton, Past Department Commander, the further calling of the roll of the Encampment was dispensed with.

The list of officers, members of the Encampment and alternates, is as follows, those marked with an asterisk (*), being present.

OFFICERS FOR 1890.

Commander,

*WM. L. DISTIN ..... POST 96, QUINCY.

Senior Vice-Commander,

*J. F. HARRAL ..... POST 20, AURORA.

Junior Vice-Commander,

*N. B. THISTLEWOOD ..... POST 533, CAIRO.

Chaplain,

*JOSIAH MOORE ..... POST 143, KEWANEE.

Medical Director,

*P. LEON McKINNIE ..... POST 312, MOLINE.

Assistant Adjutant-General,

*A. D. READE ..... POST 540, EVANSTON.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

A. F. WALCOTT, ... POST 28, CHICAGO.

Assistant Quartermaster-General,

*THOMAS W. SCOTT ..... POST 244, FAIRFIELD.

Inspector,

*FRED W. SPINK ..... POST 40, CHICAGO.

Judge Advocate,

*JAMES A. CONNOLLY ..... POST 30, SPRINGFIELD.

Chief Mustering Officer,

*S. G. BURDICK ..... POST 55, CENTRALIA.

Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff,

*JAMES J. HEALEY ..... POST 708, CHICAGO.

Elective Members of Council of Administration,

*O. F. AVERY ..... POST 105, PONTIAC.
WM. CLENDENIN, ... POST 312, MOLINE.
*WM. VENABLE ..... POST 103, MACOMB.
*T. W. COLE ..... POST 1, ROCKFORD.
*W. W. BEAN ..... POST 68, STREATOR.

Trustees,

*C. R. E. KOCH ..... POST 5, CHICAGO.
*B. F. FUNK ..... POST 146, BLOOMINGTON.
*JAS. A. CONNOLLY ..... POST 30, SPRINGFIELD.

Past Department Commanders,

†B. F. STEPHENSON ..... POST 2, SPRINGFIELD.
*GUY T. GOULD ..... POST 5, CHICAGO.
†H. H. HILLIARD ..... POST 5, CHICAGO.
J. S. REYNOLDS ..... POST 5, CHICAGO.
T. B. COULTER ..... POST 20, AURORA.
*EDGAR D. SWAIN ..... POST 5, CHICAGO.
*J. W. BURST ..... POST 12, SYCAMORE.
*THOS. G. LAWLER ..... POST 1, ROCKFORD.
S. A. HARPER ..... POST 53, ELMWOOD.
*L. T. DICKASON ..... POST 493, DANVILLE.
W. W. BERRY ..... POST 96, QUINCY.
*P. S. POST ..... POST 45, GALESBURG.
*A. C. SWEETSER ..... POST 146, BLOOMINGTON.
*JAS. A. SEXTON ..... POST 28, CHICAGO.
*JAS. S. MARTIN ..... POST 102, SALEM.

†Deceased.

G. L. Nevius Post, No. 1, Rockford.

Date of Charter, Sept. 6, 1866. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Mondays. | 6th Congressional District. | Winnebago Co.

Com.—*Thos. G. Lawler. S. V. C.—S. N. Jones. J. V. C.—D. B. Redington.

Del.—*M. A. Norton, *J. T. Savage, *D. G. Spaulding, *W. I. Hart, *David Hunter, *J. B. Nash. *J. M. Fraley, *John Beatson, *B. F. Lee, E. G. Horton.

Alt.—*C. C. Jones, W. A. Daniells, Geo. S. Roper, R. B. Van Valkenburg, P. H. Brockway, L. Day, L. F. Lake, Geo. Levings, S. N. Jones, N. C. Burroughs.

P. P. C.—*W. D. E. Andrus, *F. F. Peats, F. M. Needham, A. P. Doolittle, *O. C. Towne, *Geo. Chapman, *Wm. Andrews.

Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Chicago.

204 Dearborn Street.

Date of Charter, Aug. 20. 1873. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*Jesse Gustavus King. S. V. C.—A. J. Burbank. J. V. C.—Charles H. Tebbetts.

Del.—*Leander Haynes, Charles J. Sauter, *Martin Conrad, *George C. Brown, *Charles H Tebbetts, Kirk Hawes, *Jos. McElroy, *Edwin Drury, *George E. Cole, T. L. Johnson, *M. H. Wagar, *A. J. Burbank, *D. W. Mills, Z. P. Hanson, *W. J. Hemstreet, Herbert T. Sterling, *Q. H. Chapin, *Geo. Anderson, James F. Robinson, D. B. Hubbard, W. W. Bell, *Philip Gunlock.

Alt—*J. H. Carpenter, Wm. H. Bean, E. A. Calkins, William E. Clark, *T. F. Brown, T. E. Shipley, L. H. Montgomery, W. H. Kinney, *F. W. Chapman, Charles Dunkle, T. E. Foster, J. R. McCullough, M. L. Williston, W. V. Perry, J. C. Prince, C. T. Barnes, Joel Kinney, F. J. Waldron, *R. W. Owens, C. L. Webster, A. B. Capron, O. H. Hibben.

P. P. C.—Henry C. Cooke, *Edgar D. Swain, E. A. Blodgett, *H. P. Thompson, *Freeman Conner, *W. H. Rose, *Henry H. Gage, J. S. Reynolds, *Guy T. Gould, *C. R. E. Koch, *M. Umbdenstock, S. M. Randolph, L. A. White, Henry D. Field, *Horace H. Thomas, W. H. Chenowith, *Chas. F. Matteson, *G. G. Pierce, F. A. Battey, A. L. Chetlain, *John S. Phelps, H. R. Sandes, R. J. Colburn, *Erastus C. Moderwell.

Bartleson Post, No. 6, Joliet.

Date of Charter, July 12, 1866. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | Will Co.

Com.—*Robert Mann Woods. S. V. C.—James Egan. J. V. C.—Adam Birkey.

Del.—Ezra H. Stewart, *Smith T. Ferguson, *Michael Calmer, I. V. Park.

Alt.— Geo. P. Trowbridge. W. W. Gifford. Thos Severn, Jacob Bossert.

P. P. C.—Stephen A. Oliver. Milton F. Hand, Daniel F. Higgins, John C. Lang, Benjamin H. King, H. B. Nichols, Moses H. Luke, *Erastus W. Willard, William Dougall.

Whittier Post, No. 7, Chicago.

174 S. Clark Street.

Date of Charter, May 21, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Wednesdays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—F. A. McDonald. S. V. C.—Nick Schreiber. J. V. C.—Wm. S. Foster.

Del.—*Wm. Ayers, J. L. Slagle.

Alt.—Richard Rowe, J. J. Delacy.

P. P. C.—L. L. Wilson, Geo. W. Lawrence, J. M. Topping, Norman Hall, Wm. G. Bangert.

Lyon Post, No. 9, Chicago.

Chicago Ave. and Wells St.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	4th Congressional District.	Cook Co.
April 27, 1874.	1. & 3. Tuesdays.		

Com.—*Gustav A. Busse. S. V. C.—Cass A. Philips. J. V. C.—John G. Langguth.

Del.—*John Simpson, *Charles Goetze, *John G. Langguth.

Alt.—Emil Renick, Cass A. Philips.

P. P. C.—Arthur Erbe, *Anthon O. Oyen, *James Donahue, *Charles Varges.

Potter Post, No. 12, Sycamore.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional District.	DeKalb Co.
July 14, 1874.	Alternate Thursdays.		

Com.—W. F. Peters. S. V. C.—C. H. Beach. J. V. C.—M. M. Orton.

Del.—J. C. Boyle. *John D. Dyer.

Alt.—E. P. Safford, George Dean.

P. P. C.—*J. W. Burst, A. J. Driver, A. J. Blanchard, Daniel Dustin, M. M. Orton, *J. C. Boyle.

W. H. Harvey Post, No. 15, Arrowsmith.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	14th Congressional District.	McLean Co.
Sept. 26, 1882.	1. & 3. Thursdays.		

Com.—B. N. Reid. S. V. C.—R. S. Krum. J. V. C.—J. D. Arnett.

Del.—Geo. Ulner.

Alt.—*Henry Hough.

P. P. C.—*R. S. Krum, *A. T. Ives, A. B. Branaman, *O. G. Atherton, *Wm. Spencer.

Bowen Post, No. 17, Wilmington.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	8th Congressional District.	Will Co.
April 23, 1875.	1 & 3. Saturdays.		

Com.—*L. A. Baker. S. V. C.—N. A. Ward. J. V. C.—Geo. A. Hudson.

Del.—*Geo. W. Hunter, *T. F. Moore.

Alt.—J. B. Freeman, S. D. B. Lines.

P. P. C.—E. P. Smith, M. N. M. Stewart, J. P. Ransom.

Aurora Post, No. 20, Aurora.

Date of Charter.	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional District.	Kane Co.
June 10th, 1875.	1. & 3. Tuesdays.		

Com.—F. L. Thayer, S. V. C.— W. H. Watson. J. V. C.—L. Sylvester.

Del.—F. O. White, D. B. Lincoln, *W. H. Watson, *J. H. Hubbard, F. M. Moore.

Alt.—C. B. Colwell, F. L. Wells, H. H. Evans, L. Sylvester, E. A. Sanders.

P. P. C.—T. B. Coulter, H. B. Douglas, J. H. Freeman, Eb. Denney, M. D. Yager, J. M. Kennedy.

Williams Post, No. 25, Watseka.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	9th Congressional District,	Iroquois Co.
August 5, 1875.	1. & 3. Saturdays.		

Com.—*Matthew H. Peters. S. V. C.—George E. Warren. J. V. C.—John S. Darrough.

Del.—Matthew H. Peters, *Edward W. Bishop.

Alt.—Alex. L. Whitehall, James Sweeney.

P. P. C.—Alex. L. Whitehall, Felix W. Calkins, C. C. Gilbert, *B. F. Price.

Ulysses S. Grant Post, No. 28, Chicago.

204 Dearborn Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
May, 18, 1877.	2. & 4. Tuesdays,		

Com.—*Charles A. Dibble. S. V. C.—Gilbert R. Tucker. J. V. C.—Chas. E. Sinclair.

Del.—*Geo. W. Manley, *Jno. F. Stinson, J. C. Wintermeyer, Orrin L. Mann, Wm. B. Keeler, Robert F. Wilson, *Chas. B. Kimbell, *Chas. E. Sinclair, Jno. L. Manning, *Michael Roth, *Thos. M. Beatty, *Canute R. Matson, Andrew P. Camp, *M. V. Zimmerman, Samuel P. Pearson, *M. R. M. Wallace, *Jno. C. Barker, *Jno. S. Varley, *Thos. A. Parker, *Gilbert R. Tucker.

Alt.—*Zeb. R. Winslow, J. Q. Fergus, E. C. Hamburgher, Frank Baker, Robert S. Hall, Jno. Humphrey, Henry White, Wm. H. Thompson, John R. Floyd, Wm. L. Orr, Reuben H. Peters, Jacob S. Curtis, *J. A. Reynolds, A. L. Cusic, W. N. Low, C. Ward Laing, Chas. J. Hamlin, *Alvah Camp, *J. Heidenreich, Jacob Beder.

P. P. C.—Stephen F. Brown, LeGrand W. Perce, *J. Le Roy Bennett, Allen W. Gray, Aaron J. Miksch, Aaron F. Walcott, *Winfield S. Kaufman, *Henry S. Dietrich, Horace W. Bolton, *John Stephens, C. C. Starkweather, F. J. Filbert, *Kirk N. Eastman.

Stephenson Post, No. 30, Springfield.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional District.	Sangamon Co.
August 24, 1878.	1. & 3 Wednesdays.		

Com.—*D. C. Brinkerhoff. S.V.C—R. B. Hoover. J. V. C.—Jno. G. Springer.

Del.—*Francis Springer, *John S. Lyman, *O. H. Oldroyd, *J. G. Manlove, *J. P. Kent, *L. E. Hansberry, *J. Y. Hussey, *James Felter, *E. H. Dunbar, *Joseph Jones.

Alt.—J. P. Sarver, A. W. Pletz, P. H. Conant, D. H. Gobin, John Underfanger, B. L. Auxier, Joseph Birt, L. W. Coe, R. B. Hoover, Samuel F. Ridgeway.

P. P. C.—J. N. Reece, *Horace Chapin, J. M. Adair, W. M. Brewer, *Lincoln Dubois, *E. P. Bartlett, H. G. Wheeler, *A. A. North, *C. M. Peet, *H. B. Read, Theo. D. Shreve, Ethelbert Kalb, Ebenezer Dunn, *Chas. F. Humphreys, *W. H. Newlin, *C. C. Breckenridge, *J. F. Rice, W. D. Cummings.

Galva Post, No. 33, Galva.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	7th Congressional District.	Henry Co.
March 8, 1882.	1. & 3. Fridays.		

Com.—John A. Swanson. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Hough. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Potter.

Del.—Geo. W. Hough, Geo. W. Potter.

Alt.—Chas. M. Williams, *F. M. Brown.

P. P. C.—A. F. Miller, E. E. Fitch, R. W. Jones.

James Jackson Post No. 37, Elmira.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional District.	Stark Co.
	Saturdays on or before full moon.		

Com.—Frank B. Hallock. S. V. C.—Lewis Osborne. J. V. C.—Carlos B. Lyle.

Del.—Lewis Osborne.

Alt.—Edwin Holmes.

P. P. C.—William Jackson, James Cinnamon, Samuel Montooth, David Jackson, James Montooth, Carlos B. Lyle, Theodore Vandyke.

Gen. Geo. A. Custer Post, No. 40, Chicago,

85 E. Madison Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional	
June 14, 1876.	2. & 4. Wednesdays.	District.	Cook Co.

Com.—*John F. Ryan. S. V. C.—William C. Glen. J. V. C.—John W. Lockwood.

Del.—William R. Robinson, *Milton S. Dunham, *William A. Freeman, *Alexander W. Hack, John W. Lockwood, George W. Reed, *William C. Glen, *Theodore Theis, *William S. Sargent.

Alt.—Otto F. Hauptman, William Mero, Orris A. Bishop, George Q. Allen, *Thomas J. Albee, Nelson M. Saterfield, James Fitzgerald, *John Coyle, *Daniel Donovan.

P. P. C.—*George L. Meservey, James A. Cole, *Fred. W. Spink, *John H. Kelly, *James O'Donnell, *M. A. Yorke, *O. R. McKenney.

James T. Shields Post, No. 45, Galesburg.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional	
July 26, 1877.	2. Tuesdays.	District.	Knox Co.

Com.—*Henry Emerich. S. V. C.—Rufus Cleveland. J. V. C.—S. J. Johnson.

Del.—*Myron Rhodes, *W. F. Tait, F. F. Cook.

Alt.—*C. E. Lanstrum, Martin Finch. E. L. Phillips.

P. P. C.—*L. C. Way, *D. S. Hecker, *J. P. Hamblin, J. L. Richardson, *P. S. Post, *L. S. Lambert, *F. A. Freer.

Batavia Post, No. 48, Batavia.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional	
June 26, 1878.	2. & 4. Fridays.	District.	Kane Co.

Com.—*James O. McClellan. S. V. C.—Theo. Wood. J. V. C.—John A. Peckham.

Del.—Nathan A. Drake.

Alt.—George A. Lewis.

P. P. C.—Cyrus R. Roff, John Collins, G. O. Spooner, Clark A. Lewis, Theo. Wood, C. A. Bucher, P. M. Fitzgerald.

Veteran Post, No. 49, Elgin.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional	
Jan. 27, 1879.	1. & 3. Mondays.	District.	Kane Co.

Com.—D. R. Beebe. S. V. C.—W. H. Kimball. J. V. C.—*Joseph Vollor.

Del.—*Wm. H. Parker, J. S. Dumser, *W. H. Brydges, *Emmett O'Connell.

Alt.—G. Y. Van Nostrand, J. S. Wilcox, W. J. Harris, W. R. Benham.

P. P. C.—Alexander Manahan, Geo. D. Sherman, Wm. H. Wilcox.

John Brown Post, No. 50, Chicago.

104 E. Randolph Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional	
Sept. 11, 1880.	2. & 4. Saturdays.	District.	Cook Co.

Com.—*James F. Burton. S. V. C.—Theo. C. Hubbard J. V. C.—Wm. Buckner.

Del.—*Wm. Buckner, Theo. C. Hubbard.

Alt.—Charles Blakely, Thos. A. Sears.

P. P. C.—Martin Gibson, Matt Hewlett, Lew. Hubbard, Chas. Greenwill, Barney Moore, G. W. Holland.

Dan McCook Post, No. 53, Elmwood.

Date of Charter, June 24, 1879. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Peoria.

Com.—*Wm. Graham. S. V. C.—J. W. Gregg. J. V. C.—Harvey Webster.
Del.—J. W. Gregg, *E. A. Wood.
Alt.—*Orange Daniels, Rufus Atherton.
P. P. C.—S. A. Harper, E. E. Burt, L. L. Booth.

W. H. L. Wallace Post, No. 55, Centralia.

Date of Charter, June 26, 1879. | Time of Meeting, Wednesdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—S. L. Dwight. S. V. C.—W. J. Adams. J. V. C.—T. J. Crittenden.
Del.—*J. K. Rahm, *James Adams.
Alt.—A. O. Daniels, H. B. Hill.
P. P. C.—John A. Barr, *S. G. Burdick, E. Probst, J. G. Munselle.

Abingdon Post, No. 58, Abingdon.

Date of Charter, July 15, 1879. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Knox Co.

Com.—*John Fordyce. S. V. C.—J. F. Latimer. J. V. C.—Lewis Smith.
Del.—W. B. Main.
Alt.—*Elisha Johns.
P. P. C.—A. W. Cochran, James Kays, *James Clements, J. F. Latimer.

Geo. Spalding Post, No. 60, Geneva.

Date of Charter, July 23, 1879. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Kane Co.

Com.—W. H. Reed. S. V. C.—Jas. Rathbone. J. V. C.—S. J. Peterson.
Del.—Jas. Forrest.
Alt.—W. H. Derrick.
P. P. C.—Joel L. Coe, Frank Bunker, P. T. Bartholomew, W. H. Derrick.

P. S. Hill Post, No. 66, La Moille.

Date of Charter, Feb. 20, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 7th Congressional District. | Bureau Co.

Com.—Geo. W. Scott. S. V. C.—J. L. Graves. J. V. C.—Jos. McCray.
Del.—J. C. Hopkins.
Alt.—E. Bonnell.
P. P. C.—D. C. Smith, Geo. W. Graves, John Igon.

Bryner Post, No. 67, Peoria.

Date of Charter, Oct. 8, 1879. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Peoria Co.

Com.—*Albert L. Schimpff. S. V. C.—John Short. J. V. C.—John McGinnis.
Del.—*S. S. Tripp, *R. W. Burt, *H. Detweiller, S. A. L. Law, *John S. Gragg, G. H. Schimpff, *Philip Smith, *John Short.
Alt.—*E. H. Dibble, J. M. Simpson, M. M. Bassett, J. M. Rogers, J. G. Evans, *H. B. Doll, E. M. Scott, Bernard Foley.
P. P. C.—George Puterbaugh, Rob't M. Campbell, *Henry P. Ayres, *Geo. A. Wilson, *N. S. Haynes, Arthur H. Rugg, *John D. McClure, *Charles Qualman, *Isaac Taylor, *David S. Brown, *J. L. Oswalt.

Streator Post, No. 68, Streator.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	8th Congressional District.	La Salle Co.
Oct. 17, 1879.	2. & 4. Wednesdays.		

Com.—J. T. Murdock. S. V. C.—Isaac Kear. J. V. C.—O. Morse.

Del.—John S. Ryan, *E. Bacon.

Alt.—Henry Beard. *F. M. Dougherty.

P. P. C.—*W. W. Bean, E. H. Smith, *J. H. Hill.

Joe Hooker Post, No. 69, Canton.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional District.	Fulton Co.
Oct. 24, 1879.	1 & 3 Fridays.		

Com.—J. F. Fillingham. S. V. C.—Amos Naylor. J. V. C.—W. H. Driggs.

Del.—*L. Crandall, Jacob Fink, *Amos Naylor.

Alt.—*W. H. Lowe, W. H. Jones, Aaron Linkenfelter.

P. P. C.—D. O. Negley, Wm. Wadell, D. W. Lewis, *J. R. Herring, G. M. Armstrong, *Jno M. Snyder.

Lott Post, No. 70, Gibson City.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting.	9th Congressional District.	Ford Co.
Nov. 3, 1879.	1. & 3. Thursdays.		

Com.—*W. H. Simms. S. V. C.—V. G. Way. J. V. C.—S. H. Woodruff.

Del.—*V. G. Way.

Alt.—T. B. Strauss.

P. P. C.—*J. H. Collier, *O. H. Damon, *J. S. Moore, *S. J. LeFevre, *R. M. Smith, Samuel Emmons, J. J. McCormack, J. R. Lott, J. G. McCormick.

Estill Post, No. 71, Petersburg.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional District.	Menard Co.
Jan. 3, 1880.	1. Monday Evenings.		

Com.—John M. Walker. S.V. C.—Joseph Deerwester. J.V. C.—J. W. Faith.

Del.—A. N. Curry.

Alt.—F. M. Hatfield.

P. P. C.—E. A. Morphew, Samuel S. Knoles, S. H. Blane, A. Golden, John Murphy, C. E. McDougall.

Fairbury Post, No. 75, Fairbury.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	9th Congressional District.	Livingston Co.
April 2, 1880.	1. & 3. Fridays.		

Com.—*A. H. Mundt. S. V. C.—Cyrus W. Gregg. J. V. C.—A. F. Filley.

Del.—*H. S. Eckhart.

Alt.—R. Watts.

P. P. C.—John Zimmerman, *B. E. Robinson, D. W. Hilsabeck, *John Virgin, Smith Olney.

Kenesaw Post, No. 77, Danville.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Vermillion Co.
May 5, 1880.	2. & 4. Mondays.		

Com.—*George Dillon, S. V. C.—Cyrus Bellows. J. V. C.—Johnson Gammel.

Del.—*M. C. Masten, *C. B. Fenton, *Nathaniel Smoots.

Alt.—Fred. Withner, George Wagner, A. E. Thompson.

P. P. C.—Ed. Winters, *J. H. Madden, *John Slusser, E. D. Steene, W. C. Tuttle, W. R. Jewell, M. J. Barger, *H. H. Fleming, John Q. Luddington.

McPherson Post, No. 79, Saybrook.

Date of Charter, | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Wednesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | McLean Co.

Com.—James Thompson. S. V. C.—Owen Gibson. J. V. C.—H. A. Rowe.
Del.—J. Hyre.
Alt.—Henry Dahl.
P. P. C.—A. W. Blake, C. W. Atkinson.

Nase Post, No. 80, Mt. Carroll.

Date of Charter, July 9, 1880. | Time of Meeting, Second Wednesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Carroll Co.

Com.—E. T. E. Becker. S. V. C.—John C. Gelwicks. J. V. C.—Oliver Swartz.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—William H. Wildey, Joseph F. Allison, John C. Gelwicks, D. R. Frazer, William P. Robb.

Geo. A. Crook Post, No. 81, Kirkwood.

Date of Charter, Aug. 4, 1880. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Mondays. | 11th Congressional District. | Warren Co.

Com.—*J. S. Glover. S. V. C.—A. Edwards. J. V. C.—G. O. Cole.
Del.—C. P. Avenell, Geo. Spence.
Alt.—*J. H. Gilmore, *John Edwards.
P. P. C.—C. A. Carmichael, R. R. Davison, John Holliday, Wm. H. Hartwell, Charles E. Blackburn.

James A. Garfield Post, No. 83, Magnolia.

Date of Charter, Sept. 14, 1880. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Putnam Co.

Com.—*Samuel Van Horne. S. V. C.—Robert Downey. J. V. C.—Barnet Swaney.
Del.—*P. Beckwith.
Alt.—John A. Roberts.
P. P. C.—B. F. Baker, John H. Brenn, Jonas Maust.

Polo Post, No. 84, Polo.

Date of Charter, Sept. 15, 1880. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Ogle Co.

Com—R. D. Woolsey. S. V. C.—J. Snook. J. V. C.—*L. Griffin.
Del.—*J. B. McAway.
Alt.—L. Griffin.
P. P. C.—M. D. Swift, F. J. Crawford. O. R. Hibarger.

Shiloh Post, No. 85, Lanark.

Date of Charter, Sept. 23, 1880. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Wednesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Carroll Co.

Com.—Levi T. Bray. S. V. C.—Jonas Buffington. J. V. C.—S. C. Gault.
Del.—*Eli L. Lower.
Alt.—L. H. Sprecher.
P. P. C.—Geo. Lattig, S. C. Gault, D. A. Golpin, *Geo. A. Root, Geo. W. Noble.

Russell Post, No. 86, Hamilton.

Date of Charter, Nov. 4, 1880. | Time of Meeting, Thursday on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—Wm. Karnahan. S. V. C.—Ezra H. Stuart. J. V.C.—Dempster H. Coffman.
Del.—John A. Price, James Robb.
Alt.—William Powers, Hiram Ingersoll.
P. P. C.—Samuel McSurely, *George D. Saylor, *Austin D. Barber, John M. Elder.

Yates Post, No. 88, Effingham.

Date of Charter. Dec. 7, 1880. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Mondays. | 17th Congressional District. | Effingham Co.

Com.—*W. B. Dennes. S. V. C.—John Lundrey. J. V. C.—Wm. Bare.
Del.—*James A. Flack, *Isaac F. Morrison.
Alt.—J. N. Given, G. W. Goodwin.
P. P. C.—Alex. Phelan, *B. Wood, *J. H. I. Lacey, W. H. Hiden, *J. W. Filler, *W. P. Surrells, *John C. Everson.

Alexander Post, No. 89, Flora.

Date of Charter, Dec. 23, 1880. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clay Co.

Com.—W. B. Yocum. S. V. C.—Charles James. J. V. C.—E. N. Creekmure.
Del.—H. H. Lee.
Alt.—Joseph Kinnaman.
P. P. C.—Thos. Blanchard, A. T. Galbraith, *H. H. Lee, W. I. Weaver, J. O. Burton.

Dickerson Post, No. 90, Bradford.

Date of Charter, Feb. 9, 1881. | Time of Meeting, Saturday on or before full moon. | 10th Congressional District. | Stark Co.

Com.—*C. L. Wilcox. S. V. C.—M. A. Ringland. J. V. C.—W. T. Foster.
Del.—*M. A. Ringland.
Alt.—N. Kitterman.
P. P. C.—*J. M. Morris, *J. G. Boardman, M. Bevier, *E. Ewing, *R. W. Phelps.

Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 91, Chicago.

31st St. and Indiana Ave.

Date of Charter, March 12, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*J. R. Loring. S V. C.—B. F. Paine. J. V. C.—S. P. Stiles.
Del.—*C. W. Farrington, *C. L. Wardwell, *E. Stevens, J. F. McGrew, *Thos. Ryan, E. E. Gilbert.
Alt.—B. B. Bonner, A. F. Brown, C. C. Chandler, M. N. Grable, A. Robenult, C. H. Ketchum.
P. P. C.—A. W. Allyn. C. L. Ballinger, *E. C. Vaughan, P. H. Grant, *Geo. Howison, *Thos. H. Brown, *Jos. L. Danenhower, *Frank C. Vierling.

Eli Bowyer Post, No. 92, Olney.

Date of Charter, March 25, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Richland Co.

Com.—*John Lynch. S. V. C.—Robert C. Morris. J. V. C.—H. H. Kingsbury.
Del.—*Robert C. Morris. J. W. Ingersoll.
Alt.—Aden Knoph, R. N. McCowley.
P. P. C.—*J. C. Rush, J. H. Senseman, H. M. Spain, *J. A. Berry, *F. N. Boyer, A. R. Boffenmyer, *Wm. Mattoon.

Randolph Post, No. 93, Tonica.

Date of Charter, March 28, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—B. Ford. S. V. C.—A. I. Ebner. J. V. C.—C. L. West.

Del.—S. Underhill.

Alt.—H. B. Smith.

P. P. C.—*G. W. Howe, C. Miller, *J. B. Porter, C. H. Burnett, E. Baldwin.

Lookout Mountain Post, No. 94, Henry.

Date of Charter, March 28, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Marshall Co.

Com.—James R. Newman. S. V. C.—Frank H. Goodrich. J. V. C.—John Morgan.

Del.—*J. M. Williams.

Alt.—John Morgan.

P. P. C.—Walter Scott, John C. Townsend, L. A. Meier, Geo. M. Locke.

John Wood Post, No. 96, Quincy.

Date of Charter, April 25, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—*Adam Hild. S. V. C.—George M. Janes. J. V. C.—Gotlieb D. Stormer.

Del.—*Thomas J. Wheat, *John W. Everett, John A. Bamber, *Edwin Cleveland, *Henry Prante, Alex. R. Graham.

Alt.—*Chauncey H. Castle, Richard F. Newcomb, *Albin B. Slack, George M. Janes, John W. Slade, Benjamin Bowen.

P. P. C.—William W. Berry, William Gille, Fred. B. Nichols, E. H. Osborn, *William Murray, John P. Beers, Albert B. Cornwell.

McLane Post, No. 97, Beardstown.

Date of Charter, May 12, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 12th Congressional District. | Cass Co.

Com.—*Sylvester Bartlett. S. V. C.—H. A. Smith. J. V. C.—C. Launer.

Del.—*H. A. Smith.

Alt.—Chris. Bradman.

P. P. C.—Chris. Pilger, *C. E. Jones, F. L. Angier, Wm. H. Hare, H. H. Durham.

John A. Davis Post, No. 98, Freeport.

Date of Charter, June 21, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 6th Congressional District. | Stephenson Co.

Com.—Fred. C. Held. S. V. C.—Lloyd Underwood. J. V. C.—C. Washburn.

Del.—*Smith D. Atkins, E. Bonner, *Conrad Bokhof, Israel Solt.

Alt.—T. M. Kauffman, Charles Hoffman, C. Washburn, N. H. Eaton.

P. P. C.—W. W. Moore, *Jas. I. Neff, Henry Burrell, *J. Brown Taylor, Charles T. Green.

Ransom Post, No. 99, Mason.

Date of Charter, June 30, 1881. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Effingham Co.

Com.—*R. G. Gibson. S. V. C.—George Hardsock. J. V. C.—C. N. Sisson.

Del.—F. Damon.

Alt.—David Blair.

P. P. C.—*F. S. Holbrook, *H. C. Henry, Harrison Tyner.

Monroe Post, No. 100, Casey.

Date of Charter, July 7, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clark Co.

Com.—Garrett Wall. S. V. C.—John Miller. J. V. C.—John R. Emrick.

Del.—Wash Sanford.

Alt.—John R. Emrick.

P. P. C.—John Brooks, B. T. Ward, J. C. Kelly.

J. S. Chandler Post, No. 102, Salem.

Date of Charter, July 12, 1881. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays, | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—John Kamp. S. V. C.—Frank Albert. J. V. C.—W. S. Bagwell.

Del.—*J. B. Chandler.

Alt.—J. E. Castle.

P. P. C.—B. Defenbrock, J. McMurray, Wm. Houchin, J. T. Odin, R. H. Williams. Wm. Moore, F. Albert, *H. K. Cantine.

McDonough Post, No. 103, Macomb.

Date of Charter, Aug. 8, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 11th Congressional District. | McDonough Co.

Com.—*O. C. Sprague. S.V. C.—James Foster. J.V. C.—C. B. Teel.

Del.—J. B. Venard, *John Laughlin.

Alt.—J. E. Lane, Amos Scott.

P. P. C.—*Wm. Venable, C. V. Chandler, *G. W. Reid, M. H. Case, W. G. McClellan, Samuel Frost, W. H. Hainline, E. A. Lane.

T. Lyle Dickey Post, No. 105, Pontiac.

Date of Charter, Aug. 16, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 9th Congressional District. | Livingston Co.

Com.—Charles L. Bigelow. S. V. C.—E. H. Ferguson. J. V. C.—John S. Lee.

Del.—*Edward L. Wilson, *John Wallace.

Alt.—J. R. Plowman, H. L. Frisbie.

P. P. C.—*J. E. Morrow, *H. H. McDowell, *James Fenton, *J. C. Keach, R. R. Wallace, *O. F. Avery, *Wm. H. Jenkins, *John T. Wilson, *J. A. Hoover.

Loomis Post, No. 106, Du Quoin.

Date of Charter, Aug. 8, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Perry Co.

Com.—T. B. Kelly. S. V. C.—Charles V. Rogers. J. V. C.—Corydon McElvain.

Del.—E. M. Harris, Charles Horn.

Alt.—Chas. Thornberry, C. McElvain.

P. P. C.—S. G. Parks, James S. Horner.

Joe Mower Post, No. 107, London Mills.

Date of Charter, Aug. 21, 1881. | Time of Meeting, | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—

Woodstock Post, No. 108, Woodstock.

Date of Charter, Aug. 24, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 3. Mondays. | 5th Congressional District. | McHenry Co.

Com.—*A. S. Wright. S. V. C.—W. H. Sherman. J. V. C.—B. Terwilliger.
Del.—*W. P. Morse.
Alt.—J. C. Darrell.
P. P. C.—Wm. Avery, *Geo. Eckert, *G. Southworth, H. W. Monroe.

A. E. Burnside Post, No. 109, South Chicago.

Date of Charter, Sept. 14, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. &. 4. Thursdays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*Abraham Wells. S. V. C.—Gideon E. Clark. J. V. C.—Ambrose N. Smith.
Del.—Ambrose N. Smith.
Alt.—L. D. Lateer.
P. P. C.—Alfred Wilson, *Henry C. Hoffman.

Woodruff Post, No. 113, Washburn.

Date of Charter, Nov. 16, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Woodford Co.

Com.—W. H. Bocock. S. V. C.—Enoch Buckingham. J. V. C.—John McWhinney.
Del.—*A. C. Bell.
Alt.—Jabez Fisher.
P. P. C.—S. W. McCulloch, *Frank N. Ireland, *David H. Bishop, Enoch Buckingham, Henry Gill, *John McWhinney, Alfred N. Blackman.

Forrest Post, No. 114, Forrest.

Date of Charter, Nov. 11, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 9th Congressional District. | Livingston Co.

Com.—*A. C. Cain. S. V. C.—J. S. Francis. J. V. C.—Nathan Hurt.
Del.—*P. M. Hoyt.
Alt.—J. S. Francis.
P. P. C.—*Fred. Duckett, H. B. Watson, *B. M. Bullard, Wm. H. Clow, Wm. D. Lee.

Harmon Post, No. 115, Hoopeston.

Date of Charter, Oct. 26, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 15th Congressional District. | Vermillion Co.

Com.—Wm. M. Silver. S. V. C.—Joseph Vance. J. V. C.—Patrick McAbee.
Del.—H. L. Bushnell.
Alt.—Joseph Galloway.
P. P. C.—A. H. Trego. L. R. North, John M. Sabin.

Oregon Post, No. 116, Oregon.

Date of Charter, Dec. 1, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 6th Congressional District. | Ogle Co.

Com.—John T. Gantz. S. V. C.—Peter Householder. J. V. C.—Edwin E. Reed.
Del.—*Peter Householder, *Geo. W. Palmer.
Alt.—Daniel Stout, H. P. Sargent.
P. P. C.—John Matmiller, W. A. Washburn, H. P. Lason, B. F. Sheets, J. F. Hawthorn, Jos. M. Hosking.

Joe Hanna Post, No. 117, Pekin.

Date of Charter, Nov. 25, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Tazewell Co.

Com.—C. A. Kuhl. S. V. C.—Jas. Woods. J. V. C.—Wm. Simms.

Del.—*A. Behrends.

Alt.—F. Lorenz.

P. P. C.—Ph. Welty, C. Hannig, F. Shurtleff, W. H. Bates, *Thos. Alexander.

Alpheus Clark Post, No. 118, Morrison.

Date of Charter, Dec. 6, 1881. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Mondays. | 7th Congressional District. | Whiteside Co.

Com.—Peter R. Boyd. S. V. C.—W. J. Frye. J. V. C.—Jason Booth.

Del.—J. N. Baird.

Alt.—Jesse McKee.

P. P. C.—Frank Clendenin, Jesse McKee, J. N. Baird, Charles Bent.

W. B. Archer Post, No. 119, Marshall.

Date of Charter, Dec. 21, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clark Co.

Com.—*T. W. Clark. S. V. C.—James Sims. J. V. C.—John Kitchen.

Del.—*Benson Martin, John Kitchen.

Alt.—Augustus Anacher, George Slusser.

P. P. C.—*L. S. Kilborn, *Harrison Black, T. H. Sutton, James H. Myers, A. Shaw.

Plano Post, No. 120, Plano.

Date of Charter, Jan. 20, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 8th Congressional District. | Kendall Co.

Com.—Jonathan Agler. S. V. C.—William Bradley. J. V. C.—E. S. Ovitt.

Del.—Thomas J. Walker.

Alt.—John Gillispee.

P. P. C.—S. A. Lyons, L. G. Erwin, Thomas Kilburn, *C. C. Duffey, Riley B. Smith.

Thos Layton Post, No. 121, Lewistown.

Date of Charter, Jan. 20, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—A. J. Stutes. S. V. C.—G. H. Wetzel. J. V. C.—J. T. Eskridge.

Del.—*L. W. Potts.

Alt.—D. K. Houghton.

P. P. C.—T. A. Boyd, G. W. Reese, Wm. M. Dobson.

J. H. Duvall Post, No. 123, Mason City.

Date of Charter, March 4, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 4. Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Mason Co.

Com.—*J. W. Smith. S. V. C.—S. M. Miller. J. V. C.—E. M. Tomlin.

Del.—W. V. Johnston.

Alt.—G. L. Sinke.

P. P. C.—*D. W. Vickery, *O. C. Hartzell, H. M. Anderson. *H. F. Reason, Sheridan Eulass.

Edward Bridge Post, No. 124, Malta.

Date of Charter, July 12, 1874. | Time of Meeting, Third Mondays. | 5th Congressional District. | DeKalb Co.

Com.—Robert J. C. Fox. S. V. C.—Thos. J. Tindall. J. V. C.—Sergius Lloyd.
Del.—*Hiram A. Fogleman.
Alt.—Geo. Schermerhorn.
P. P. C.—J. C. Pierce, A. S. Kinsloe, A. Van Patten, A. B. McCrea.

T. G. Bower Post, No. 125, Mt. Carmel.

Date of Charter, March 4, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wabash Co.

Com.—Thos. Stone. S. V. C.—J. T. Burkett. J. V. G.—C. C. Lingenfeller.
Del.—*O. G. Hunt, *W. C. Ridgeway.
Alt.—J. W. Bucket, C. C. Langenfelter.
P. P. C.—*R. S. Gordon, G. W. Hayward, W. F. Chipman.

A. C. Harding Post, No. 127, Roseville.

Date of Charter, April 11, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 11th Congressional District. | Warren Co.

Com.—*John D. Peters. S. V. C.—James Thorp. J. V. C.—Royal Kness.
Del.—Seth P. Stenn.
Alt.—Andrew J. Clem.
P. P. C.—James Tucker. C. A. Hebbard, C. A. McLoughlin, D. M. Fay, F. P. Davis, R. D. McReynolds.

Worthen Post, No. 128, Murphysboro.

Date of Charter, March 25, 1882. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays and third Tuesdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

Com.—W. B. Jernigan. S. V. C.—Stephen Burton. J. V. C.—Mack Blackwood.
Del.—*James Imhoff, Peter Schneider.
Alt.—T. M. Logan, Peter W. Griffith.
P. P. C.—George B. Corey, William Richards, Freeman King, John H. Delano, O. B. Ormsby.

Black Eagle Post, No. 129, Urbana.

Date of Charter, April 13, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1st Fridays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—*Francis M. Wright. S. V. C.—John M. Lewis. J. V. C.—Jas. H. Irwin.
Del.—*James Bibler, *H. B. Struve.
Alt.—M. V. B. Caster, S. E. Winchester.
P. P. C.—*S. T. Busey, B. S. Lanham, J. S. McCullough, Isaac B. Smith, P. E. Burke, H. S. Clark, *D. C. Long, J. H. Brownlee.

Tennessee Post, No. 130, Tennessee.

Date of Charter, April 8, 1882. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 11th Congressional District. | McDonough Co.

Com.—Abraham Newland. S. V. C.—W. A. Hutchinson. J. V. C.—Lewis Douglas.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. L. Rapelje.

Col. Horney Post, No. 131, Rushville.

Date of Charter, April 18, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Schuyler Co.

Com.—James W. Robertson. S. V. C.—James Farrar. J. V. C.—John G. Robinson.
Del.—*James Curry.
Alt.—Wm. Dennis.
P. P. C.—Henry Craske, T. J. Hutton, John L. Sweeney, Jacob Hammond, F. E. Berry, A. J. Vanorder.

Alvah Paul Post, No. 133, Terre Haute.

Date of Charter, May 4, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. Wednesdays and 4. Saturdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Henderson Co.

Com.—L. P. Maynard. S. V. C.—L. B. Jenkins. J. V. C.—James Morgan.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—L. P. Maynard, L. B. Jenkins, Henry Hovey, John F. LaFeren.

Lacon Post, No. 134, Lacon.

Date of Charter, April 15, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Marshall Co.

Com.—Hanson J. DePue. S. V. C.—Wm. O'Leary. J. V. C.—Horace Burlingame.
Del.—*Thomas Ellis.
Alt.—Adeson Tanquay.
P. P. C.—Geo. W. Zimmerman.

C. A. Andress Post, No. 135, Mendota.

Date of Charter, April 25, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—*R. F. Shipley. S. V. C.—M. D. Palmer. J. V. C.—Geo. Sullen.
Del.—*L. B. Crooker.
Alt.—E. A. Bowen.
P. P. C.—C. J. Yockey, J. W. Edwards.

Chillicothe Post, No. 136, Chillicothe.

Date of Charter, Aug. 25, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Wednesdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Peoria Co.

Com.—Z. P. Hakes. S. V. C.—William Bryden. J. V. C.—John L. Beck.
Del.—*William Bryden.
Alt.—Ansel Crouch.
P. P. C.—*Samuel Hosselton, R. J. Nurse, H. H. Nurse, James W. Carter, D. P. Smith, *Levi Bean.

Cyrus Hall Post, No. 138, Shelbyville.

Date of Charter, May 19, 1882. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays, 1:30 P. M. 2. & 4. Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M. | 17th Congressional District. | Shelby Co.

Com.—*Michael Freyburger. S. V. C.—David James. J. V. C.—Julius Hoppe.
Del.—*Ezekiel Schwartz.
Alt.—John Yaucer.
P. P. C.—*C. E. Woodward, *Wm. F. Turney.

Col. Nodine Post, No. 140, Champaign.

Date of Charter, June 7, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—*A. P. Cunningham. S. V. C.—Geo. F. Beardsley. J. V. C.—A. T. Hall.

Del.—W. H. Coffman, *Geo. F. Beardsley.

Alt.—A. T. Hall, J. H. Bainum.

P. P. C.—*Geo. W. Harwood, *S. E. Weeks, *E. A. Kratz, H. S. Sperry.

Dunham Post, No. 141, Decatur.

Date of Charter, July 29, 1882. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Tuesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | Macon Co.

Com.—*M. F. Kanan. S. V. C.—P. R. Williams. J. V. C.—C. R. Spore.

Del.—*J. M. Clokey, *F. J. Blaine, *L. Barnard, *F. L. Hays, *C. M. Imboden, *H. F. May.

Alt.—K. Harwood, Wm. Grayson, Wm. Murphy, I. N. Martin, E. H. Jeffres, I. N. Coltrin.

P. P. C.--*R. P. Lytle, *Geo. R. Steele, *Geo. S. Durfee, J. C. Beaty, *J. M. Blythe, *W. E. Bingham, *J. A. Barnes, *W. H. Shorb, *R. J. Roberts, *Geo. E. Woolington.

Geddes Post, No. 142, La Harpe.

Date of Charter, July 23, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—Carter E. Allton. S. V. C.—John Mooney. J. V. C.—Robert Barlow.

Del.—Calvin Johnson.

Alt.—I. W. Cassell.

P. P. C.—C. C. Preston, Robert Barlow.

Julius A. Pratt Post, No. 143, Kewanee.

Date of Charter, June 23, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Henry Co.

Com.—A. Murchison. S. V. C.—Samuel H. Jones. J. V. C.—Thos. McClure.

Del.—Thos. McClure.

Alt.- Horton Vail.

P. P. C.—Samuel H. Jones.

Freeborn Post, No. 144, Avon.

Date of Charter, July 29, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—M. F. Shawcross. S. V. C.—John T. McBride. J. V. C.—Richard Delany.

Del.—Stephen Babbett.

Alt.—Henry Crissy.

P. P. C.—Francis M. Nance. William H. Ferguson.

George Hunter Post, No. 145, Farmington.

Date of Charter, July 3, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—J. S. Smith. S. V. C.—David Thompson. J. V. C.—A. D. Shaffer.

Del.—James Pardun.

Alt.—Leslie Lopeman.

P. P. C.—Wm. Bostwick, E. A. Custer, Chas. Munday.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post, No. 146, Bloomington.

Date of Charter, July 26, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | McLean Co.

Com.—*Stacy Tantum. S. V. C.—J. R. White. J. V. C.—William Bach.

Del.—*Christian Riebsame, O. T. Reeves, *B. F. Funk, *Ivory H. Pike, *Rolla N. Evans, *F. J. Maxwell, *C. F. Webb.

Alt.—*A. T. Barnes, Robert Maxton, Ira Merchant, Guy A. Carleton, James Downey, J. G. Sprague, J. H. Burnham.

P. P. C—Edwin H. Miner, Isaac N. Phillips, M. B. Jeter, *A. C. Sweetser, *C. T. Orner, *John O. Pullen, Wm. B. Lawrence, *Geo. T. Heritage, *John S. Johnston, *G. B. Larson.

York Post, No. 148, York.

Date of Charter, July 7, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clark Co.

Com.—Cary Marvin. S. V. C.—Harry Rader. J. V. C.—Cyrus Smith.

Del.—Theodore Seigle.

Alt.—

P. P. C.—Thos. Files, *E. A. Jackson, J. H. Grant, Theodore Seigle.

E. C. Camp Post, No. 149, Bement.

Date of Charter, July 21, 1882. | Time of Meeting, Mondays. | 14th Congressional District. | Piatt Co.

Com.—*J. C. Miller. S. V. C.—W. G. Snyder. J. V. C.—W. D. Coffin.

Del.—*W. D. Coffin.

Alt.—L. A. Moore.

P. P. C.—*S. L. Swiney, W. M. Camp, T. J. Mitchell, *Geo. W. Thompson, *D. D. Kimmel, *S. J. Welfley. *L. F. Holland. *F. A. Jones.

Fritchey Post, No. 150, Birds.

Date of Charter, Aug. 2, 1882. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Lawrence Co.

Com.—John R. Gillen. S. V. C.—Robert J. Ford. J. V. C.—John H. Mullins.

Del.—*A. W. Leach.

Alt.—John D. Jones.

P. P. C.—B. F. Gosnell, John Barcroft, Lewis Jones.

L. B. Brown Post, No. 151, Sheldon.

Date of Charter, Aug. 14, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—James H. Burk. S. V. C.—Finley J. Hopkins. J. V. C.—Avery Gooding.

Del.—Henry R. Fields.

Alt.—

P. P. C.—J. W. Robinson, A. R. Sharp.

Alfred Harrison Post, No. 152, Palestine.

Date of Charter, Aug. 26, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Crawford Co.

Com.—J. A. Alexander. S. V. C.—Orrin Apple. J. V. C.—P. G. Carver.

Del.—A. D. Gogin.

Alt.—G. B. Sweet.

P. P. C.—John W. Leaverton, A. Miesenhelder, W. F. Hughs, Perry Brimberry, G. D. Sanders.

J. F. French Post, No. 153, Princeville.

Date of Charter, Oct. 1879. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Peoria Co.

Com.—David C. Coats. S. V. C.—M. C. Gillen. J. V. C.—C. M. Wilson.

Del.—*J. A. Pratt.

Alt.—M. C. Gillen.

P. P. C.—John G. Corbett, E. Coborn, J. F. Carmon, W. H. Wisenburgh, E. Keller, D. M. Potts, Thos. Blakewell, C. M. Taylor.

John M. Tucker Post, No. 154, Barry.

Date of Charter, Aug. 25, 1882. | Time of Meeting. 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Pike Co.

Com.—*Charles H. Hurt. S. V. C.—Wm. T. Mitchell. J. V. C.—Ira W. Shelley.

Del.—Anthony Dell.

Alt.—Thomas Shepherd.

P. P. C.—H. L. Hadsell, G. W. Doyle, G. W. Chrysup, Farrell Conway, Henry C. First, *H. W. Brown, Henry Digby.

Delavan Post, No 155, Delavan.

Date of Charter, Sept. 7, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Tazewell Co.

Com.—*J. W. Eggleston. S. V. C.—Ezra Ward. J. V. C.—Samuel Sunderland.

Del.—*Chas. G. Guild.

Alt.—Edwin Hiscox.

P. P. C.—Theo. Van Hague, *R. J. Beatty, *C. M. Kingman, *Samuel Baker.

Seth C. Earl Post, No. 156, Ottawa.

Date of Charter, Sept. 25, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | LaSalle Co.

Com.—*S. B. Bathurst. S. V. C.—Joseph Engomar. J. V. C.—James H. Watson.

Del.—*Douglas Hapeman, Gilbert Fredricks, *Henry Mayo, *J. P. Hazel.

Alt.—John H. Hill, Ole K. Olson, L. W. Brewer, Richard Poundstone.

P. P. C.—*T. C. Gibson, *T. C. Fullerton, *D. A. Cook, *E. A. Nattinger, *Michael Hanifen, *David Krouse, *William Burgess, *David Batchellor, Jacob Bane.

Frank Lowry Post, No. 157, Clinton.

Date of Charter, Oct. 7, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 14th Congressional District. | DeWitt Co.

Com.—*J. A. Edmiston. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Scott. J. V. C.—J. C. Cree.

Del.—*Horace Reed, *R. Butler.

Alt.—R. A. Lemon, H. C. Henson.

P. P. C.—*G. W. Scott, *T. M. Wells, *Fred L. Harpster, *Vespassian Warner, *F. C. Taylor, *John Ellis.

Rose Hill Post, No. 158, Rose Hill.

Date of Charter, Oct. 11, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 16th Congressional District. | Jasper Co.

Com.—J. W. Torbutt. S. V. C.—M. H. Carr. J. V. C.—B. F. Thomas.

Del.—J. F. Cummins.

Alt.—J. W. Ward.

P. P. C.—R. H. Brown, J. L. Elder,

——— Post, No. 159, Elliottstown.

Date of Charter, May 21, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays after full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Effingham Co.

Com.—J. T. Poynter. S. V. C.—S. J. Stroud. J. V. C.—Ner Stroud.
Del.—*T. J. Dunn.
Alt.—S. J. Stroud.
P. P. C.—T. J. Wood.

L. G. Keedy Post, No. 160, Minonk.

Date of Charter, Oct. 19, 1881. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 9th Congressional District. | Woodford Co.

Com.—Geo. W. Cushing. S. V. C.—Jno. Rowell. J. V. C.—Jno. W. January.
Del.—*J. C. Wickler.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. P. Waterman, H. Henkell, J. W. January, H. K. Ferrin, S. L. Zinser, A. B. Kipp, T. J. Taylor.

Barn Hill Post, No. 162, Xenia.

Date of Charter, Nov. 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clay Co.

Com.—J. P. Lawson. S. V. C.—J. M. Dean. J. V. C.—Adam Almanrode.
Del.—J. M. Dean.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—T. W. Kepley, Martin Showbart, John Croughan.

Hurlbut Post, No. 164, Belvidere.

Date of Charter, Nov. 2, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Boone Co.

Com.—*W. W. Wood. S. V. C.—E. M. Haines. J. V. C.—N. Barton.
Del.—*Geo. Robinson, *H. H. Hakes.
Alt.—W. H. Derthick, F. R. Smiley.
P. P. C.—*Chas. B. Loop, *A. C. Fassett.

Allatoona Post, No. 166, Armington.

Date of Charter, Nov. 21, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays, 2 P. M. | 13th Congressional District. | Tazewell Co.

Com.—B. F. Miller. S. V. C.—Jacob McAfee. J. V. C.—I. F. Hightshoe.
Del.—*G. I. Galaway.
Alt.—S. B. Hainline.
P. P. C.—T. H. Hieronymus, W. H. Kelly, W. T. Thompson, C. I. McLellan, John S. Forbes, *J. M. Guy.

Wm. A. Smith Post, No. 167, Patoka.

Date of Charter, Jan. 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—*Benjamin F. Rodgers. S. V. C.—William H. Goldsborough. J. V. C.—Aaron R. Farmer.
Del.—Alva Tell.
Alt.—F. J. Cooper.
P. P. C.—H. D. Hull, W. C. Kesner, *Wm. M. Gray, *D. S. Logan.

John Hunter Post, No. 168, Minier.

Date of Charter, Dec. 1, 1882.	Time of Meeting, 2. Tuesdays.	13th Congressional District.	Tazewell Co.

Com.—*J. M. Hart. S. V. C.—H. L. Ogden. J. V. C.—S. C. Preston.
Del.—S. I. Shoup.
Alt.—*H. L. Ogden.
P. P. C.—*J. R. Adams, *J. F. Beal, J. B. Melvin, *B. R. Bachman.

Harley Wayne Post, No. 169, Marengo.

Date of Charter, Dec. 29. 1882.	Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays.	5th Congressional District.	McHenry Co.

Com.—E. R. Morris. S. V. C.—Joseph Schneider. J. V. C.—Wilford Malory.
Del.—*Wm. C. Sullivan.
Alt.—W. H. Sanders.
P. P. C.—Ira R. Curtis, J. B. Babcock, *J. W. Green.

Thomas Markley Post, No. 170, Hutsonville.

Date of Charter, Dec. 12, 1882.	Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays.	16th Congressional District.	Crawford Co.

Com.—J. M. McNutt. S. V. C.—Peter Rutledge. J. V. C.—Wm. E. Kinman.
Del.—E. G. Lawhead.
Alt.—Wm. E. Kinman.
P. P. C.—John J. Golden, Wm. Eaton, Charles W. Keys, Charles A. Riggs, Henry Lake.

Henry Longenecker Post, No. 171, Robinson.

Date of Charter, Aug. 14, 1882.	Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays.	16th Congressional District.	Crawford Co.

Com.—*J. H. Wood. S. V. C.—S. L. Bennett. J. V. C.—Geo. H. Kendrick.
Del.—*Joe. Browning.
Alt.—Isaac Mann.
P. P. C.—*Thos. N. Browning, *Zalmon Ruddell.

Col. E. E. Ellsworth Post, No. 172, Oquawka.

Date of Charter, Dec. 16, 1882.	Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays.	11th Congressional District.	Henderson Co.

Com.—John A. Pence. S. V. C.—James G. Chalfant. J. V. C.—Joseph Hurka.
Del.—John M. Lukens.
Alt.—Samuel M. Davenport.
P. P. C.—James R. White. Hervey Brimhall, G. F. W. Froelich, James G. Chalfant.

H. W. Wood Post, No. 173, McLean.

Date of Charter, Dec. 29, 1882.	Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays.	14th Congressional District.	McLean Co.

Com.—*Thos. H. Stones. S. V. C.—Geo. I. Van Ness. J. V. C.—Marion McCormick.
Del.—*Dennis Kenyon.
Alt.—Samuel B. Kinsey.
P. P. C.—F. A. Eyestone, *Samuel I. Leach. *W. C. Arnold.

Carter Van Vleck Post, No. 174, Bushnell.

Date of Charter, Jan. 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 11th Congressional District. | McDonough Co.

Com.—G. W. Smith. S. V. C.—Peter Klein. J. V. C.—Wm. Swartz.
Del.—*B. F. Shields.
Alt.—L. S. Mills.
P. P. C.—*C. C. Morse, J. H. Johnson. J. M. Gale, S. N. Hornbuckle. J. H. Laney, Wm. D. Shrader, J. C. Young.

Albert Wood Post, No. 175, Oblong.

Date of Charter, Jan. 6, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturday after new and full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | Crawford Co.

Com.—William Wood. S. V. C.—Samuel Dennis. J. V. C.—Marion Blake.
Del.—*D. Z. Condrey.
Alt.—A. F. Lefevre.
P. P. C.—D. Z. Condrey, C. O. Harper, Bennett Payne, E. A. Morgan.

Wash. Alexander Post, No. 176, Bethany.

Date of Charter, Jan. 10, 1882. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Moultrie Co.

Com.—*T. A. Lansden. S. V. C.—W. H. Hoskins. J. V. C.—R. T. Jones.
Del.—*S. W. Clark.
Alt.—S. M. McReynolds.
P. P. C.—*J. A. Crowder, *J. A. Butt, *W. H. Hoskins, *J. A. Mitchell, J. M. Lansden, *J. A. Freeland.

G. L. Fort Post, No. 177, Brimfield.

Date of Charter, July 31, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Fridays. | 10th Congressional District. | Peoria Co.

Com.—J. J. Pursell. S. V. C.—I. W. Siloway. J. V. C.—John Foulk.
Del.—Phillip Tully.
Alt.—Thos. Johnson.
P. P. C.—G. L. Weatherwax, G. C. Guyer.

Joseph A. Miller Post, No. 178, Enfield.

Date of Charter, Jan. 13, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 19th Congressional District. | White Co.

Com.—N. B. Hodson. S. V. C.—W. P. Maler. J. V. C.—C. J. Parmeter.
Del.—P. C. Kuykendall.
Alt.—J. L. Hughes.
P. P. C.—J. T. Vaught, H. N. Gentry, A. A. Newman, J. R. Butler, Theo. Tromly, Thos. Sheridan.

Royal Douglas Post, No. 179, Prairie City.

Date of Charter, Jan. 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 11th Congressional District. | McDonough Co.

Com.—Chas. E. Mull. S. V. C.—J. N. Bellville. J. V. C.—J. B. Gray.
Del.—J. W. Mings.
Alt.—H. L. Miller.
P. P. C.—J. A. Jones, Robert M. Cox, H. S. Tobie, A. Mead.

John Hittle Post, No. 180, Mackinaw.

Date of Charter, | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Tazewell Co.

Com.—*H. C. Elkin. S. V. C.—John L. Brock. J. V. C.—John R. Whisler.
Del.—John L. Brock.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*R. W. Hathaway, J. F. Barton, *John L. Brock.

Sparta Post, No. 181, Sparta.

Date of Charter, Jan. 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 20th Congressional District. | Randolph Co.

Com.—H. C. McDill. S. V. C.- C. P. Couch. J. V. C.—Alex. Gibson.
Del.—*S. B. Hood, James Jordan.
Alt.—S. W. Marshall, *Alex. Gibson.
P. P. C.—*James Bottom, J. R. Alexander, J. W. Colwell, G. K. Carson, W. G. Crawford, J. T. Clendenin, W. H. Frazier, T. F. Alexander.

Leo. W. Myers Post, No. 182, Lincoln.

Date of Charter, July 6, 1882, | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | Logan Co.

Com.—*P. B. Weymer. S. V. C.—Wm. H. Rigdon. J. V. C.—Alexander Downing.
Del.—*Jeremiah Simpson, Wm. H. Rigdon.
Alt.—Alexander Downing, *J. L. Yates.
P. P. C.—*James Hill, R. N. Lawrence, *A. D. Cadwallader, *Jacob C. Hoover, Wm. N. Bock, *H. C. Parker, *Frank Fisk.

Windsor Post, No. 183, Windsor.

Date of Charter, Jan. 30, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Wednesday on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Shelby Co.

Com.—Jas. S. Topping. S. V. C.—W. C. Boling. J. V. C.—J. W. Smith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—G. A. Noble.

Chas. A. Clark Post, No. 184, Ridge Farm.

Date of Charter, Feb. 1, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Vermillion Co.

Com.—*Geo. W. Forbes. S. V. C.—J. P. Fishback. J. V. C.—Solomon Haworth.
Del.—John Carson.
Alt.—John Gaffin.
P. P. C.—*D. S. Dicken, H. S. Porter, B. F. Naylor, John Southern, B. R. Hester, J. W. Fisk, *Enoch Brady, *H. C. Elliott.

Chenoa Post, No. 185, Chenoa.

Date of Charter, Feb. 9, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 14th Congressional District. | McLean Co.

Com.—James T. Martin. S. V. C.—James Downie. J. V. C.—John King.
Del.—William T. Brown.
Alt.—*S. E. Miller.
P. P. C.—*E. C. Silliman, E. M. Pike, W. T. Hervey, A. B. Scrogin, Jos. McFarland, Geo. M. Kirkpatrick.

Gilman Post, No. 186, Gilman.

Date of Charter, Feb. 9, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—James Dunderdale. S. V. C.—John C. Leighton. J. V. C.—Lawrence Malone.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—G. L. Jones, O. R. Morey, John Starr, G. C. Beckwith, James Lackey.

Oakland Post, No. 188, Oakland.

Date of Charter, Feb. 10, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Coles Co.

Com.—*D. H. Peppers. S. V. C.—R. F. Larimer. J. V. C.—Wm. L. Langley.

Del.—*Wm. L. Langley.

Alt.—Henry Richey.

P. P. C.—*G. W. McConkey, *L. D. Carter, *Firman James, *R. R. Cox.

Gen. Harker Post, No. 189, Atwood.

Date of Charter, Feb. 14, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 14th Congressional District. | Piatt Co.

Com.—*R. L. Johnson. S. V. C.—F. M. Kirby. J. V. C.—Caleb Bailey.

Del.—*J. R. Shelton.

Alt.—Wm. L. Shaw.

P. P. C.—*J. W. Merritt, *Whit. Reed, J. T. Graham.

Jacob Fry Post, No. 193, Roodhouse.

Date of Charter, March 3, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Greene Co.

Com.—Ellis Briggs. S. V. C.—W. F. Thompson. J. V. C.—John O. Harms.

Del.—A. M. Haniford.

Alt.—*W. F. Thompson.

P. P. C.—J. C. Weiser, W. P. Strunk, Mark Heaton, W. P. Sitton.

Arthur Post, No. 194, Arthur.

Date of Charter, March 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Moultrie Co.

Com.—*C. W. Fleming. S. V. C.—J. S. Reeder. J. V. C.—T. Hankins.

Del.—*J. H. Jones.

Alt.—W. Epperson.

P. P. C.—*J. S. Reeder, *J. K. P. Weaver, *J. Smiley Smith, *J. N. Palmer.

Holm Post, No. 195, Wheeler.

Date of Charter, March 21, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Fridays on or before full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | Jasper Co.

Com.—John Toland. S. V. C.—J. J. Trexler. J. V. C.—Moses Lewis.

Del.—Jonathan Trexler.

Alt.—Andrew Fillinger.

P. P. C.—*George M. Lollar, *John J. Trexler, Noah S. Clark.

AUGUSTINE POST, No. 197, SMITHFIELD.

Date of Charter, | Time of Meeting, | 10th Congressional District. | FULTON CO.

COM.—
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—

EMERY POST, No. 198, BUDA.

Date of Charter, March 14, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 7th Congressional District. | BUREAU CO.

COM.—Robert M. Porter. S. V. C.—Henry L. Foster. J. V. C.—Charles A. Howe.
DEL.—Wm. S. Seguine.
ALT.—W. R. Whitney.
P. P. C.—O. H. Huntley, J. B. Gordon, J. M. Marlin, B. H. Mosher.

WILLOW HILL POST, No. 199, WILLOW HILL.

Date of Charter, March 15, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays after full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | JASPER CO.

COM.—Ira N. Vance. S. V. C.—O. P. Brown. J. V. C.—M. W. Burch.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—J. B. McNair, O. P. Brown.

POLLOCK POST, No. 200, ATHENS.

Date of Charter, March 15, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | MENARD CO.

COM.—John A. Hurt. S. V. C.—W. B. Ayres. J. V. C.—Wm. M. Sningle.
DEL.—David Lewis.
ALT.—W. B. Williams.
P. P. C.—Edmund Werth, Geo. Sayles, W. W. Young.

JAS. HUTCHINSON POST, No. 201, DEWITT.

Date of Charter, May 26, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 14th Congressional District. | DEWITT CO.

COM.—Asa Wilson. S. V. C.—W. G. Johnson. J. V. C.—J. H. Sprague.
DEL.—W. M. Andrews.
ALT.—Asa Wilson.
P. P. C.—Jno. Armstrong, J. F. Harrold, I. M. Jones, *S. W. McNier.

T. A. APPERSON POST, No. 202, NEOGA.

Date of Charter, April 7, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | CUMBERLAND CO.

COM.—*William Burchfield. S. V. C.—William Singer. J. V. C.—Wilson Kirkpatrick.
DEL.—*N. Crookshank.
ALT.—Wm. H. Singer.
P. P. C.—*M. A. Ewing, *S. F. Wilson, *P. Welshimer, *P. L. Devore, *Hamlin Jones

HESSE POST, No. 203, WINCHESTER.

Date of Charter, March 30, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 12th Congressional District. | SCOTT CO.

COM.—Alonzo Dill. S. V. C.—Samuel W. Peak. J. V. C.—Charles Zarentine.
DEL.—*John H. Coats.
ALT.—James A. Warren.
P. P. C.—John Stainsby, John H. Dyer, *Geo. H. Palmer, H. Evans.

Kyger Post, No. 204, Georgetown.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Vermillion Co.
May 4, 1883,	1. & 3. Fridays.		

Com.—Isaac E. Parks. S. V. C.—Thomas Braselton. J. V. C.—Zacheus Cook.

Del.—W. M. Sheets.

Alt.—John Tidrow.

P. P. C.—A. E. Lewis, O. S. Baldwin, G. W. Holloway, *R. H. Thompson.

Sam Walker Post, No. 205, Mt. Pulaski.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	14th Congressional District.	Logan Co.
March 23. 1883.	1. & 3. Saturdays.		

Com.—David Vanhise. S. V. C.—John F. Binder. J. V. C.—Wm. McCormick.

Del.—*John C. Mier.

Alt.—John Kent.

P. P. C.—Wm. McCormick, M. P. Phinney.

Rutherford Post, No. 206, Elsah.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional District.	Jersey Co.
March 23, 1883.	Alternate Wednesdays.		

Com.—M. Burnell. S. V. C.—John Crabtree. J. V. C.—Geo. Rutherford.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—E. M. Pinney, Adam Lightner, L. C. Cariso, J. W. Miller, A. T. Palmer, B. F. Slaton, P. Spangle.

Nauvoo Post, No. 207, Nauvoo.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional District.	Hancock Co.
March 23, 1883.	Saturdays on or before full moon.		

Com.—Michael Koehler. S. V. C.—William Paul. J. V. C.—Charles Schroeter.

Del.—Henry Hofeditz.

Alt.—Jacob Kemler.

P. P. C.—Brooks R. Hamilton, Edward Argast, Fred. Boedecker, Philip Horton, Herman Berger.

Morgan Post, No. 208, Illiopolis.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional District.	Sangamon Co.
March 31, 1883.	Saturdays on or before full moon.		

Com.—*D. M. Hurt. S. V. C.—Loyd Upton. J. V. C.—John Roberts.

Del.—P. P. Lucas.

Alt.—John Kaylor.

P. P. C.—A. S. Capps, Edward Day, *A. A. Schartzer.

Driskell Post, No. 209, Paris.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Edgar Co.
March 26, 1883.	2. & 4. Tuesdays.		

Com.—*John M. Moody. S. V. C.—Wm. C. Slemans. J. V. C.—T. H. McCord.

Del.—*R. S. Rives, *John Patterson, *W. O. Pinnell, *A. H. Niles.

Alt.—John Sisson, Noah Harris, George Mitchell, Geo. W. Patton.

P. P. C.—Henry Van Sellar, *Jacob M. Bell, *J. M. Sheets, *T. H. McCord, H. C. Beyles, *Z. T. Baum.

Cerro Gordo Post, No. 210, Cerro Gordo.

Date of Charter, March 27, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays before full moon. | 14th Congressional District. | Piatt Co.

Com.—*A. M. Cole. S. V. C.—M. A. Adams. J. V. C.—Thomas Long.

Del.—*M. A. Adams.

Alt.—A. F. Baker.

P. P. C—*C. A. Shively, *Joseph Miller, *B. Middleton, *S. M. Funk.

Lemen Post, No. 211, Farmer City.

Date of Charter. March 29, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 14th Congressional District. | DeWitt Co.

Com.—*Wm. W. Murphy. S. V. C.—Jeremiah Eby. J. V. C.—Preston Jones.

Del.—*John M. Polison.

Alt.—G. D. Finch.

P. P. C.—*P. M. Holoway, *S. B. Garver, *J. P. Canfield, John Case, Lewis Ludington, A. J. McBride, *Henry Funk.

Swanwick Post, No. 212, Chester.

Date of Charter, April 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Randolph Co.

Com.—James M. Malone. S. V. C.—Samuel H. Thompson. J. V. C.—Michael Montroy.

Del.—*Wm. A. Gordon.

Alt.—Lindsey Steele.

P. P. C.—Robert H. Mann, C. A. Mann, William Hendrickson.

O. P. Lovejoy Post, No. 213, Brighton.

Date of Charter, March 31, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Wednesdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—J. R. Miles. S. V. C.—J. W. Darlington. J. V. C.—B. C. Hatheway.

Del.—G. P. Lauck.

Alt.—Ambrose Robings.

P. P. C.—J. W. Darlington, M. S. Brown, T. H. Simmons, J. B. Pinkard, S. P. Davison.

Thomas Handy Post, No. 214, Melrose.

Date of Charter, April 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting. 2. & 4. Saturdays, 3 P. M. | 16th Congressional District. | Clark Co.

Com.—Martin Wilson. S. V. C.—G. D. Mills. J. V. C.—Charles Meeker.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—H. L. Baker, B. F. Blankenbaker, B. B. Tarman, Jesse Davis.

J. B. Manzer Post, No. 215, Harvard.

Date of Charter, April 6, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 5th Congressional District. | McHenry Co.

Com.—*Edgar N. Austin. S. V. C.—William H. Ballard. J. V. C.—Eugene Traver.

Del.—James D. Clark, *Milo Munger.

Alt.—John W. Groesbeck, Asad Udell.

P. P. C.—H. T. Woodruff, *I. W. Seaverns, *R. J. Whittleton, *C. W. Onthank, *L. P. Card, John Marshall.

Hicks Post, No. 216, Iuka.

Date of Charter, May 26, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com —J. M. D. Russell. S. V. C.—C. A. Neff. J. V. C.—Geo. Shockman.

Del.—John F. Eddings.

Alt.—C. A. Neff.

P. P. C.—C. A. Neff, John F. Eddings, Josephus Lacy, L. L. Jones, H. C. Harris.

New Grand Chain Post, No. 217, New Grand Chain.

Date of Charter, June 29, 1889. | Time of Meeting, | 20th Congressional District. | Pulaski Co.

Com.—

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.

John W. Watts Post, No. 218, Sumner.

Date of Charter, Aug. 25, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Lawrence Co.

Com.—Benj. F. Sumner. S. V. C.—D. G. Burnside. J. V. C.—D. A. Westall.

Del.—*T. J. Baldwin.

Alt.—Wm. Simms.

P. P. C.—Caleb Hoopes, B. F. Kilgore, James A. Fyffe, John W. Jennings. James H. Lilt.

Pinckneyville Post, No. 219, Pinckneyville.

Date of Charter, April 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays before full moon. | 20th Congressional District. | Perry Co.

Com.—Joshua W. Lemmon. S. V. C.—Wm. F. Becker. J. V. C.—Joshua Tipton.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—J. P. Correns, W. H. Sterling, *Wm. McNeil, Jno. D. Strait, H. P. Huntsinger.

St. Joseph Post, No. 220, St. Joseph.

Date of Charter, April 14, 1882. | Time of Meeting, 2. Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—H. L. Penny. S. V. C.—Nathan Patton. J. V. C.—Lewis Johnson.

Del.—*Nathan Patton.

Alt.—Lewis Outcalt.

P. P. C.—*S. C. Fox, E. M. Whitzell, *V. J. Gallion, *A. B. Glasscock, *John Dresback, David Peabody.

Vienna Post, No. 221, Vienna.

Date of Charter, April 10, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Johnson Co.

Com.—Mark Whiteaker. S. V. C.—A. D. Williams. J. V. C.—A. J. Mangum.

Del.—*James H. Green.

Alt.—C. L. Westman.

P. P. C.—J. T. Mosley, J. B. Kuykendall, W. A. Tooney, W. C. Allen, T. A. Stewart, Jas. H. Carter, S. B. Burris.

West Salem Post, No. 222, West Salem.

Date of Charter, April 10, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Edwards Co.

Com.—H. L. Bolinger. S. V. C.—S. A. Harris. J. V. C.—C. Shonert.
Del.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. H. McClure, M. D. Graham, F. B. Walser.

Bone Gap Post, No. 224, Bone Gap.

Date of Charter, April 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Edwards Co.

Com.—Ervin Gould. S. V. C.—J. McKibben. J. V. C.—Wm. Burr.
Del.—J. McKibben.
Alt.—Wm. Newberry.
P. P. C.—S. H. Gould, J. S. Stone, Wm. Burr.

Kirkpatrick Post, No. 225, Loda.

Date of Charter, April 16, 1883. | Time of Meeting. 2. Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—John T. Green. S. V. C.—G. T. Harwood. J. V. C.—Samuel Wilson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Samuel Wilson, W. W. Reser, C. H. Martin.

Nunda Post, No. 226, Nunda.

Date of Charter, April 21, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4 Tuesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | McHenry Co.

Com.—*F. E. Cox. S. V. C.—J. D. Andrus. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Thompson.
Del.—*W. P. Thompson.
Alt.—S. S. Shepard.
P. P. C.—W. H. Huffman, Wm. Butler, E. F. Wright, C. F. Dike.

H. C. Phillips Post, No. 229, Bellair.

Date of Charter, May 3, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Crawford Co.

Com.—John Postlewait. S. V. C.—A. W. Parsons, J. V. C.—O. S. Goodin.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—T. J. Harris, H. H. Postlewait, O. S. Goodin, A. W. Parsons, Thos. Tuttle.

Thomas Riddle Post, No. 230, LeRoy.

Date of Charter, April 19, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 14th Congressional District. | McLean Co.

Com.—*J. B. Patterson. S. V. C.—Joseph Hamilton. J. V. C.—J. D. Cox.
Del.—*Preston Bishop, *Alexander Daniels.
Alt.—John Hobbs, William Johns.
P. P. C.—*John W. Brown, *A. B. Johnson. William Calhoun, *John F. Alsup, *J. P. Melchi.

Hennepin Post, No. 231, Hennepin.

Date of Charter, April 20, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Putnam Co.

Com.—George M. Cunningham. S. V. C.—L. H. Durley. J. V. C.—Henry Charles
Del.—J. B. Albert.
Alt.—L. H. Durley.
P. P. C.—Wm. H. Lucas, Jeff Durley, C. L. Baxendale.

Wenona Post, No. 232, Wenona.

Date of Charter, April 21, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Marshall Co.

Com.—Oliver Wingate. S. V. C.—F. F. Thierry. J. V. C.—W. L. Downey.
Del.—John Baldwin.
Alt.—*F. F. Thierry.
P. P. C.—*John Thomas, *W. O. Ensign.

Col. Shaw Post, No. 233, Quincy.

Date of Charter, May 8, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—Geo. T. Morgan. S. V. C.—Geo. Hawkins. J. V. C.—Edward Waugh.
Del.—Geo. Hawkins.
Alt.—Geo. Bergman.
P. P. C.—A. W. Henson, H. B. Gardner, Wm. Mobley, Geo. W. Morgan.

Joseph Shaw Post, No. 235, Annapolis.

Date of Charter, Dec. 1, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 16th Congressional District. | Crawford Co.

Com.—John Elliott. S.V. C.—William Pickering. J.V. C.—Riley M. Hills.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. E. Richardson, Henry F. Smith.

Cottingham Post, No. 236, Nokomis.

Date of Charter, May 3, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Montgomery Co.

Com.—*S. Denman. S. V. C.—Geo. Foster. J. V. C.—Anthony Calahan.
Del.—*John Rhodes.
Alt.—Anthony Calahan.
P. P. C.—H. S. Strain, Jeff Pattengale, *G. S. Upstone, *G. R. Spannagel.

Carterville Post, No. 237, Carterville.

Date of Charter, May 3, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 3. Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Williamson Co.

Com.—*Thos. G. Mathews. S. V. C.—Ruben Turnage. J. V. C.—Phillip T. Russell.
Del.—*A. B. Blankenship.
Alt.—Phillip T. Russell.
P. P. C.—*H. M. Richart, Ruben Turnage, James Leadbetter, Daniel Perrine, Thos. Statler.

WINFIELD INGRAHAM POST, NO. 238, INGRAHAM.

Date of Charter, May 9, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | CLAY CO.

COM.—John Pew. S. V. C.—Cyrus Bryant. J. V. C.—P. P. Curry.

DEL.—

ALT.—

P. P. C.—Joseph Yahrenbacker, Elijah Repply, Lyman Randall, Gus. Schmidt.

G. W. TRAFTON POST, NO. 239, KNOXVILLE.

Date of Charter. May 3, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 10th Congressional District. | KNOX CO.

COM.—J. H. Wilder. S. V. C.—Thos. McGill. J. V. C.—G. W. Witherell.

DEL.—*J. V. Brown, *G. W. Wetherell.

ALT.—Dr. McWilliams, J. Wadick.

P. P. C.—H. H. Beamer, J. W. Tate, H. L. Clapp, Wm. Jones, John R. Wilder, R. F. Duncan, J. H. Wilcox.

LEXINGTON POST, NO. 240, LEXINGTON.

Date of Charter. May 8, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | MCLEAN CO.

COM.—*James V. McCullough. S. V. C.—W. M. Mull. J. V. C.—N. R. Devore.

DEL.—T. C. Edland.

ALT.—E. W. Edwards.

P. P. C.—James Smith, Robert F. Mercer, *J. E. Johnson, A. B. Davidson, *Harrison Laurence, *William Elbert, J. B. Dawson.

OTHA. J. MCMANUS POST, NO. 241, MARTINSVILLE.

Date of Charter, May 8, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | CLARK CO.

COM.—*Jerry Ishler. S. V. C.—J. H. Smith. J. V. C.—D. Germain.

DEL.—*H. C. Howell.

ALT.—F. M. Miller.

P. P. C.

CARTER POST, NO. 242, LASALLE.

Date of Charter, May 9, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 4. Thursdays. | 8th Congressional District. | LA SALLE CO.

COM.—Wm. E. Chapin. S. V. C.—H. Van Buskirk. J. V. C.—John Sullivan.

DEL.—Joseph Burkhart.

ALT.—Joseph Duffy.

P. P. C.—Lawrence Morrissey, A. J. Reid.

JOHN BUFORD POST, NO. 243, ROCK ISLAND.

Date of Charter, May 30, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Mondays. | 11th Congressional District. | ROCK ISLAND CO.

COM.—Ezra Wilcher. S. V. C.—William A. Norris. J. V. C.—S. B. Hendren.

DEL.—A. C. Campbell, C. B. Knox, W. J. Ransom.

ALT.—*W. P. Quale, E. Wilcox, F. C. Hemingway.

P. P. C.—H. C. Connelley, J. W. Brackett, E. H. Buck, *W. A. Schmitt, Thomas Campbell, Henry C. Harris.

Fairfield Post, No. 244, Fairfield.

Date of Charter, May 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wayne Co.

Com.—Chas. A. Matthews. S. V. C.—Samuel Linder. J. V. C.—Wm. H. C. Abbott.
Del.—R. N. Jessop.
Alt.—*William Crome.
P. P. C.—*Thos. W. Scott, *Geo. W. Johns, N. S. McCown, H. F. Sibley, John Morris.

Martin Baker Post, No. 245, Jeffersonville.

Date of Charter, May 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wayne Co.

Com.—*Daniel Logan. S. V. C.—James Scott. J. V. C.—W. H. Blackburn.
Del.—Daniel Logan.
Alt.—John F. Thomas.
P. P. C.—J. J. Davis, W. H. Blackburn, Joseph McDannel, W. R. Grandon.

N. B. Buford Post, No. 246, Piasa.

Date of Charter, May 17, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—Thomas McCoy. S. V. C.—Edward Emerson. J. V. C.—James Grubb.
Del.—C. B. Wilson.
Alt.—Wm. Carter.
P. P. C.—Andrew Allen, C. B. Wilson, George James, Wm. James.

F. M. Lane Post, No. 247, Ransom.

Date of Charter. May 17, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—J. G. Newell. S. V. C.—Simon Cleal. J. V. C.—George Cleal.
Del.—W. H. McIntyre.
Alt.—E. C. Waymar.
P. P. C.—A. S. Wilkinson, S. L. Brown, *George Cleal, R. S. Smalley, Robert Linfor, M. J. Lane, J. C. Deegan.

Mann Post, No. 248, Baldwin.

Date of Charter, May 17, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 20th Congressional District. | Randolph Co.

Com.—John P. Cox. S. V. C.—Ansby Whitechurch. J. V. C.—F. M. Snodgrass.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Ansby Whitechurch, Robert Dale, Conrad Degan, O. H. Rhodes, J. McMenomy, J. T. Been, Chas. Brown, Joseph Stacy.

Wm. J. Stephenson Post, No. 249, Louisville.

Date of Charter, May 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clay Co.

Com.—Eli G. Edwards. S. V. C.—Wilford McElyea. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Roush.
Del—Jno. R. Tanner.
Alt.—E. G. Edwards.
P. P. C.—D. C. Hagle, Jno. R. Tanner, H. H. Chesley, Alford Conley.

SEWARD NELSON POST, NO. 251, WAPELLA.

Date of Charter, May 10, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 14th Congressional District. | DEWITT CO.

COM.—*A. H. Lighthall. S. V. C.—Wm. King. J. V C.—John Cameron.

DEL.—*Thos. J. Argo.

ALT.—Daniel Reynolds.

P. P. C.—John H. Hume, *A. D. Metz, *Ora C. Ives, W. A. Hickman, *Pitt B. Herrington.

NOBLE POST, NO. 252, NOBLE.

Date of Charter, May 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | RICHLAND CO.

COM.—C. T. Nickerson. S. V. C.—W. H. McMurtry. J. V. C.—J. P. Walden.

DEL.—*A. Foerster.

ALT.—A. Guess.

P. P. C.—M. J. Noe, R. N. McCauley.

SEAVER POST, NO. 253, RANTOUL.

Date of Charter, May 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | CHAMPAIGN CO.

COM.—*J. M. Beard. S. V. C.—C. C. Wilson. J. V. C.—O. P. Hyde.

DEL.—O. P. Hyde.

ALT.—F. D. Scott.

P. P. C.—*J. C. Harmon, *H. E. Snyder, *V. C. Lenox, J. M. Gray.

——— POST, NO. 255, KINMUNDY.

Date of Charter, May 19, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 19th Congressional Dictrict. | MARION CO.

COM.—*M. Jernigan. S. V. C.—W. T. Coleman. J. V. C.—Thomas Thompson.

DEL.—*W. T. Coleman.

ALT.—Charles Lohmann.

P. P. C.—A. W. Songer, *J. F. Donovan, B. E. Baldwin, Geo. W. Harlan, Wm. L. King.

FRANKLIN POST, NO. 256, MONTICELLO.

Date of Charter, | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3. Fridays. | 14th Congressional District. | PIATT CO.

COM.—*John E. Andrew. S. V. C.—Henry H. Saint. J. V. C.—E. T. Lee.

DEL.—*E. T. Lee, *Jos. E. Evans.

ALT.—H. H. Saint, George Stevenson.

P. P. C.—*R. R. Meredith, *J. A. Brown, *Geo. R. Pinckard, R. Q. Tatman, T. N Moffitt.

SMEIDELL POST, NO. 257, GREENUP.

Date of Charter, June 6, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | CUMBERLAND CO.

COM.—Albert G. Dorsey. S. V. C.—Joshua L. Mattoon. J. V. C.—George W. Tucker.

DEL.—*Relly M. Smith.

ALT.—Edward Talbott.

P. P. C.—Harlow Park, Edward Talbot, Wm. Cole, Relly M. Smith, Alexander C Keys.

Wm. R. Goddard Post, No. 258, Lena.

Date of Charter, June 1, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Friday before full moon. | 6th Congressional District. | Stephenson Co.

Com.—Joseph H. Gunsaul. S. V. C.—John Winters. J. V. C.—William H. Boop.

Del.—E. Kailey, W. W. Lowis.

Alt.—John S. Boop, L. W. Mogel.

P. P. C.—C. Waite, Wm. G. Barnes, Geo. S. Roush, C. F. Houser, C. H. Lutz, W. H. Crotzer, G. H. Sherry.

Coulterville Post, No. 259, Coulterville.

Date of Charter, May 31, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or before full moon. | 20th Congressional District. | Randolph Co.

Com.—*Wm. H. Jackson. S. V. C.—H. E. Benjamin. J. V. C.—Jean Bonnet.

Del.—Wm. H. Pinkerton.

Alt.—*John Eyre.

P. P. C.—C. J. Childs, Adam Miller, H. E. Benjamin, Rufus East, Jesse McBride

G. M. Scott Post, No. 260, Bardolph.

Date of Charter, May 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Fridays. | 11th Congressional District. | McDonough Co.

Com.—John T. Parvin. S. V. C.—W. C. Butler. J. V. C.—E. A. Anderson.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—J. E. Hendrickson, L. F. Empey, W. C. Butler.

Col. Lackland Post, No. 261, Morton.

Date of Charter, June 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Tazewell Co.

Com.—C. May. S. V. C.—Samuel Farlin. J. V. C.—T. B. Lane.

Del.—Lorenzo Durham.

Alt.—W. H. Green.

P. P. C.—Joel T. O'Brien, W. H. Green, Lorenzo Durham.

Warren Shedd Post, No. 262, Aledo.

Date of Charter, June 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Mercer Co.

Com.—D. R. Johnston. S. V. C.—J. Y. Merritt. J. V. C.—W. S. McCormick.

Del.—*W. S. McCormick, *John Brady.

Alt.—Alex. Calhoun, John Harvey.

P. P. C.—F. C. Conningham, Hays. Boyd, W. A. Lorimer, B. F. Tudor, R. C. Graham.

Homer Post, No. 263, Homer.

Date of Charter, June 1, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co

Com.—A. J. Conkey. S. V. C.—*Samuel Sagers. J. V. C.—J. M. Ocheltree.

Del.—*J. Tindall.

Alt.—A. C. Morrison.

P. P. C.—*H. J. Wiggins, *W. C. Custer, *J. M. Ocheltree, *L. R. Thompson, *Wm. Boring.

Lawn Ridge Post, No. 264, Lawn Ridge.

Date of Charter, June 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 9th Congressional District. | Marshall Co.

Com.—R. F. Stocking. S. V. C.—C. E. Weidman. J. V. C.—Ambrose Gehrt.
Del.—Calvin Stowell.
Alt.—C. E. Weidman.
P. P. C.—Geo. W. Hall, Robert Hallcock.

Parrish Post, No. 265, Thompsonville.

Date of Charter, June 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays before second Sundays. | 19th Congressional District. | Franklin Co.

Com.—David Chaplain. S. V. C.—L. R. Auten. J. V. C.—D. A. Knight.
Del.—*V. A. Stewart.
Alt.—L. R. Auten.
P. P. C.—Thomas Sullivan, J. M. Hogan.

Knight Post, No. 266, Irving.

Date of Charter, June 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting. Wednesdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Montgomery Co.

Com.—John W. Bartlett. S. V. C.—Jas. H. Crissman. J. V. C.—Wm. B. Granthane.
Del.—*John B. Williams.
Alt.—A. A. Rhinehart.
P. P. C.—Thos. B. Crisp, A. A. Rhinehart, Jas. H. Crissman, Benj. F. McClure.

O. P. Courtwright Post, No. 267, Blandinville.

Date of Charter, June 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 11th Congressional District. | McDonough Co.

Com.—J. B. Kilgore. S. V. C.—N. G. Haneline. J. V. C.—J. Wright.
Del.—John Wright.
Alt.—Jas. D. Rubert.
P. P. C.—C. R. Hume, W. B. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Wray, *A. Fisher, W. S. Bailey.

Coplin Post, No. 268, Oconee.

Date of Charter, June 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Shelby Co.

Com.—*A. H. McTaggert. S. V. C.—N. Porter. J. V. C.—James Turner.
Del.—Wm. Morris.
Alt.—J. Turner.
P. P. C.—*Jas. G. Skinner, J. S. Bootes, *John P. Reed, *N. Porter, *Henry C. Green, C. Coburn.

Clay City Post, No. 269, Clay City.

Date of Charter, June 7, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Fridays on or before full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | Clay Co.

Com.—Albert G. Brown. S. V. C.—James E. Chasteen. J. V. C.—John R. Bonney.
Del.—Archibald Hunley.
Alt.—Henry M. Brisenden.
P. P. C.—James E. McIlvaine, Isreal Mills, Silas G. Alexander.

Dan Miles Post, No. 270, Eureka.

Date of Charter, June 7, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 9th Congressional District. | Woodford Co.

Com.—William H. Davis. S. V. C.—George W. Anthony. J. V. C.—Joseph I. Reynolds.

Del.—William C. Taylor.

Alt.—George W. Anthony.

P. P. C.—Bazil D. Meek, Joseph Major, L. A. Ferry.

Charleston Post, No. 271, Charleston.

Date of Charter, June 9, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Coles Co.

Com.—*A. T. Steele. S. V. C.—A, C. Mitchell. J. V. C.—E. H. Clark.

Del.—*John H. Clark.

Alt.—Frederick Frommel.

P. P. C.—*A. C. Mitchell, *M. W. Robbins, John H. Moore, G. M. Mitchell.

Coblantz Post, No. 272, Yale.

Date of Charter, June 20, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Jasper Co.

Com.—W. A. Gifford. S. V. C.—Geo. Clark. J. V. C.—W. W. Chapman.

Del.—Elijah Welker.

Alt.—R. L. Cramer.

P. P. C.—*S. D. Odell, L. S. Ryan, A. I. Cramer, C. L. Comstock. Geo. Clark, W. W. Chapman.

McIllwain Post, No. 273, Vandalia.

Date of Charter, June 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Mondays. | 17th Congressional District. | Fayette Co.

Com.—*Sidney B. Stout. S. V. C.—Robert Neil. J. V. C.—Samuel Fisher.

Del.—*Joseph Rummel, *William D. Haislip.

Alt.—W. J. Beer, Jas. H. Browning.

P. P. C.—*John D. Collins, *Fred. Remann, *Owen W. Walls.

Will Robinson Post, No. 274, Sterling.

Date of Charter, June 12, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Whiteside Co.

Com—N. G. Van Sant. S. V. C.—Fred. F. Klosterman. J. V. C.—S. S. Tuttle.

Del.—A. H. Hershey, P. T. Van Horne. *Thos. Diller.

Alt.—L. L. Johnson, Fred. Klosterman, A. E. Thummel.

P. P. C.—F. D. Rosebrook, Jno. W. Niles, Wm. Parker, Moses Dillon, W. N. Harrison, A. Bayliss.

Barrington Post, No. 275, Barrington.

Date of Charter, June 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Second Fridays. | 4th Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—Robert Purcell. S. V. C.—L. F. Elvedge. J. V. C.—Fred. Weseman.

Del.—*Henry Seip.

Alt.—Wm. Hicks.

P. P. C.—A. Gleason, A. S. Henderson, E. R. Clark, Fred. J. Buck.

Kilpatrick Post, No. 276, Austin.

Date of Charter, June 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 4th Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*Joseph Sandman. S. V. C.—Chas. E. Bassett. J. V. C.—Fred. L. Phillips.
Del.—*E. J. Whitehead.
Alt.—Fred. L. Phillips.
P. P. C.—W. M. Meredith, G. E. Swinscoe, A. B. White, L. B. Coupland, Jno. D. Haggard, *F. L. Graham, *D. J. Maxon, Jas. H. McGhee, J. W. Bennett.

Major Lee Post, No. 277, Rossville.

Date of Charter, June 13, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 15th Congressional District. | Vermillion Co.

Com.—Andrew Hobel. S. V. C.—Charles Reife. J. V. C.—Wm. Reed.
Del.—*Adam Hoover.
Alt.—G. S. Maury.
P. P. C.—Milton Lee, Samuel Cook, A. T. Search, W. R. Marks, D. C. Lee.

Chiles Post, No. 278, Palmyra.

Date of Charter, June 13, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—*T. J. Young, S. V. C.—F. E. Chiles. J. V. C.—J. B. John.
Del.—*D. W. Pinkerton.
Alt.—J. W. Crum.
P. P. C.—J. S. Chiles, F. E. Chiles, J. B. Cleninger, P. R. Cox, W. A. Young.

——— Post, No. 279, Carbondale.

Date of Charter, June 13, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

Com.—B. S. Province. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Crowther. J. V. C.—Wm. M. Hindman.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Leonard Binkley, Wm. M. Hindman.

Makanda Post, No. 280, Makanda.

Date of Charter, Aug. 13, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Fridays before third Sundays. | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

Com.—Wm. Goodwin, S. V. C.—T. P. Terwilliger. J. V. C.—Izra Hagler.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—T. L. Bailey, Izra Hagler, T. P. Terwilliger, Geo. W. Palmer.

Jos. Woodruff Post, No. 281, Marseilles.

Date of Charter, June 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—*A. L. Stone. S. V. C.—L. Haynes. J. V. C.—Wm Kelly.
Del.—O. L. Fuller.
Alt.—*O. B. Grant.
P. P. C.—Jno. D. McKahin, J. W. Preston, D. H. Slagle, B. A. Roath. F. D. Pitts.

Dewey Post, No. 282, Dewey.

Date of Charter. July 25, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Wednesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—*Ernst Lorenz. S. V. C.—James R. Wilson. J. V. C.—Wm. H. Swayze.

Del.—James R. Wilson.

Alt.—Casper Condit.

P. P. C.—

Merrit Simons Post, No. 283, DeKalb.

Date of Charter, June 15, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | DeKalb Co.

Com.—H. H. Wagner. S. V. C.—James Rickard. J. V. C.—D. Coburn.

Del.—*G. H. Gurler.

Alt.—J. M. Rodman.

P. P. C.—H. B. Gurler, G. H. Gurler, D. W. Tyrrell, Thos. N. Conant, Byron Snow, M. V. Wilder. J. B. Holderness.

W. S. Bryan Post, No. 284, Neponset.

Date of Charter, June 20, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Bureau Co.

Com.—George H. Stone. S. V. C.—Henry H. Cornwell. J. V. C.—G. W. Harvey.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—N. C. Buswell, J. H. Chalender, L. Priestman, H. H. Cornwell, Ezra McIntire.

John Baird Post, No. 285, Virden.

Date of Charter, June 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—Chester H. Cogswell. S. V. C.—Silas R. Green. J. V. C.—Chas. Plowman.

Del.—*Benj. F. Kable.

Alt.—D. O. Morrell.

P. P. C.—Balfour Cowen, Martin C. Wilson, *Geo. H. Hill, John J. Cox.

Isaac McNiel Post, No. 289, Mt. Sterling.

Date of Charter, June 26, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays, 2 P. M. | 12th Congressional District. | Brown Co.

Com.—*John Logsdon. S. V. C.—A. J. Sprinkle. J. V. C.—James Simpson.

Del.—*John R. Means.

Alt.—James Simpson.

P. P. C.—*Henry M. Condee, *Washington Brockman, *John C. Rickey, *Thomas M. Wallace.

T. T. Dow Post, No. 290, Annawan.

Date of Charter, June 17, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Henry Co.

Com.—Wm. Gochanauer. S. V. C.—Henry Stone. J. V. C.—J. B. Baldwin.

Del.—*I. G. Heaps.

Alt.—Jas. Warnock.

P. P. C.—I. G. Heaps, John Lamont, Jas. Warnock, A. T. Machesney, Thomas Squires, J. D. Heath.

Martin Post, No. 291, Gridley.

Date of Charter, July 19, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | McLean Co.

Com.—D. D. Phinney. S. V. C.—M. J. Wald. J. V. C.—Wm. Niergarth.
Del.—*Jasper Gillmour.
Alt.—G. W. Kent.
P. P. C.—*M. J. Wald, *F. D. Colisen.

Rutland Post, No. 292, Rutland.

Date of Charter, Nov. 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—L. G. Stout. S. V. C.—*Thomas Everetts. J. V. C.—Jonathan Wilson.
Del.—*Alfred Mateer.
Alt.—C. B. Dubois.
P. P. C.—*John Wadleigh, *E. S. Dresser, *Samuel Dorsey.

Jacquath Post, No. 293, Chebanse.

Date of Charter, June 20, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Last Saturdays each month. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—B. J. Wakeman. S. V. C.—Wm. J. Forbes. J. V. C.—D. H. Passell.
Del.—Peter Wright.
Alt.—W. H. Watson.
P. P. C.—

Fred. O. Spooner Post, No. 294, Argenta.

Date of Charter, June 22, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Tuesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | Macon Co.

Com.—*John W. Parr. S. V. C.—Juan Dunbar. J. V. C.—Larkin Fesler.
Del.—Juan Dunbar.
Alt.—Samuel Smetters.
P. P. C.—T. H. Barr, *H. M. Strever, *N. Sprague, *H. C. Griffin, C. B. Lockwood, *L. M. Lee.

Edwin D. Lowe Post, No. 295, Jerseyville.

Date of Charter, June 22, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 12th Congressional District. | Jersey Co.

Com.—*Wm. H. Cook. S. V. C.—Wm. H. Houghtlin. J. V. C.—Thos. Savidge.
Del.—*Ninian C. Beaty.
Alt.—Wm. H. Houghtlin.
P. P. C.—*J. H. Duffield, J. M. Page, William Rue, Stephen Catt, Wm. H. Coulthard, *J. T. Atchison.

Carmi Post, No. 296, Carmi.

Date of Charter, June 22, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays. | 19th Congressional District. | White Co.

Com.—Jasper Partridge. S. V. C.—William G. Tarrant. J. V. C.—Jacob A. Meyer.
Del.—Thos. Parker.
Alt.—Ira Reeves.
P. P. C.—S. L. Monroney, Simon Grant.

J. W. Lawrence Post, No. 297, Carbondale.

Date of Charter, June 21, 1883, | Time of Meeting, 1. Saturdays and 3. Thursdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

Com.—O. H. Abel. S. V. C.—J. H. Seiring. J. V. C.—J. C. Batson.
Del.—*Jno. H. Seiring.
Alt.—*O. H. Clark.
P. P. C.—*I. Clements, *S. Walker, J. H. Barton, E. J. Ingersoll, R. G. Silvester, *G. F. Marvin, *Pat Leary.

Frank Sampson Post, No. 298, Waynesville.

Date of Charter, June 23, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 14th Congressional District. | DeWitt Co.

Com.—F. M. Jeffrey. S. V. C.—James H. Price. J. V. C.—W. H. Cantrall.
Del.—W. H. Cantrall.
Alt.—J. M. Burkholder.
P. P. C.—W. H. Cantrall, R. T. Parker, L. G. Richards.

Dixon Post, No. 299, Dixon.

Date of Charter, June 22, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 7th Congressional District. | Lee Co.

Com.—J. H. Thompson. S. V. C.—O. J. Downing. J. V. C.—D. Seniff.
Del.—S. W. Mitchell, *S. S. Dodge, *H. T. Noble.
Alt.—E. A. Snow, D. Seniff, E. Warnick.
P. P. C.—Charles W. Dey, Seth F. Thomas, George G. Messer, W. H. Thompson.

Van Wert Post, No. 300, Fisher.

Date of Charter, July 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—*Thomas Ruckman. S. V. C.—Frank Richmond. J. V. C.—Freeman Covert.
Del.—M. L. Teach.
Alt.—C. W. Peck.
P. P. C.—P. Thompson, J. S. Hiteshew, M. L. Teach, Chas. W. Peck.

Colby Post, No. 301, Greenville.

Date of Charter, July 2, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 18th Congressional District. | Bond Co.

Com.—Jno. B. Reid. S. V. C.—Wyatt Causey. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Johnson.
Del.—*Wyatt Causey, *Wm. R. McLaughlin.
Alt.—W. S. Errett, W. A. McLain.
P. P. C.—R. K. Dewey, J. T. Buchanan, L. Adams, W. B. Bowers, J. C. Sanderson, *J. H. Hawley.

Union Post, No. 302, Augusta.

Date of Charter, June 26, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—Ell Gillett. S. V. C.—M. A. Henry. J. V. C.—Thomas Bortoff.
Del.—S. C. Gilbert.
Alt.—Virgil Walker.
P. P. C.—G. M. Finlay, John Avey, E. B. West.

Wm. Huhner Post, No. 303, Villa Ridge.

Date of Charter, June 27, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Pulaski Co.

Com.—John M. Butler. S. V. C.—John H. Conant. J. V. C.—Uriah Butler.

Del.—*J. F. Parker.

Alt.—Uriah Butler.

P. P. C.—W. R. Crain, J. M. Galbraith, B. F. Porterfield, S. H. Granes.

J. R. Tilley Post, No. 304, Tower Hill.

Date of Charter, July 2, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 4th Mondays. | 17th Congressional District. | Shelby Co.

Com.—*William Eiler. S. V. C.—Isaac Jones. J. V. C.—Isaac Tolley.

Del.—*J. L. Cannon.

Alt.—Isaac Jones.

P. P. C.—John E. Lane, I. K. Story, Lewis Eiler, A. R. Robinson, *J. J. Conelly.

Sedgwick Post, No. 305, Gardner.

Date of Charter, July 3, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1st Saturdays. | 8th Congressional District. | Grundy Co.

Com.—Geo. A. P. Cummings. S. V. C.—David Strahl. J. V. C.—Frank Small.

Del.—Geo. A. P. Cummings.

Alt.—David L. Strahl.

P. P. C.—*Louis Germain, Wilson Small.

Col. James A. Mulligan Post, No. 306, Chicago.

161 W. Madison Street.

Date of Charter, July 20, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—Jas. M. Doyle, S. V. C.—*Jas. D. Hamilton. J. V.C.—Richard Jones.

Del.—*Jas. P. Costello, *S. Freeman.

Alt.—F. D. Bigden, Wm. Toomer.

P. P. C.—Thos. Corcoran, John Moran, Wm. Ward, Thos. N. Francis, *John C. Leonard, A. T. DeLong.

Wm. Thompson Post, No. 308, Paw Paw.

Date of Charter, July 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Third Tuesdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Lee Co.

Com.—Andrew Jackson. S. V. C.—S. A. Tarr. J. V. C.—Seaman Oderkirk.

Del.—D. A. Reams.

Alt.—S. J. Merris.

P. P. C.—L. W. Wheeler, John Lobdell, E. W. Holton, F. E. Rogers.

Ferris Post, No. 309, Princeton.

Date of Charter, July 30, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Bureau Co.

Com.—*D. E. Munger. S. V. C.—M. F. Laughlin. J. V. C.—Cyrus Cauffman.

Del.—James R. Cottle, *M. C. Clark.

Alt.—*Chas. H. Masters, I. H. Elliott.

P. P. C.—T. P. Streeter, F. M. Herrick, A. M. Swangle, *R. R. Gibons.

Thomas. P. Mix Post, No. 310, Ferris.

Date of Charter, July 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Fridays before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—Don C. Salsbery. S. V. C.—Joseph B. Rosebury. J. V. C.—William Yates.
Del.—George Smith.
Alt.—George W. Thompson.
P. P. C.—Miles Arnold, James A. Davis. William Yates, *Z. T. Starkey.

R. K. McCoy Post, No. 311, Clayton.

Date of Charter, July 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—*J. W. Smith. S. V. C.—J. F. Lowry. J. V. C.—William Shull.
Del.—*J. W. Anderson, *J. D. McCoy.
Alt.—J. H. Yeldell, A. M. Lackey.
P. P. C —*A. S. McDowell, W. H. Harbison, Jacob Hazelett, T. H. Dunlap, G. H. Glass.

R. H. Graham Post, No. 312, Moline.

Date of Charter, July 21, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 11th Congressional District. | Rock Island Co.

Com.—J. H. Sale. S. V. C.—W. E. Stevens. J. V. C.—J. E. Pierce.
Del.—E. E. Wheelock, T. M. Sechler, *John Gamble.
Alt.—W. H. Crawley, W. E. Stevens, E. W. Masterson.
P. P. C.—D. O. Reid, Wm. Clendenin, Wm. C. Bennett.

G. W. Bolt Post, No. 313, Ramsey.

Date of Charter, July 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Fayette Co.

Com.—*Richard T. Holman. S. V. C.—E. Blankinship. J. V. C.—W. B. Nichols.
Del.—*Isaac Harris.
Alt.—N. Christian.
P. P. C.—John Miller, *Samuel Carson, B. T. Fleming, C. H. Welch.

Cornwell Post, No. 314, Capron.

Date of Charter, July 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Boone Co.

Com.—M. F. Nesmith. S. V. C.—H. H. Manley. J. V. C.—J. T. Anderson.
Del.—J. R. Lilley.
Alt.—D. S. Marshall.
P. P. C.—

Warren Post, No. 315, Warren.

Date of Charter, Aug. 20, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Jo Daviess Co.

Com.—Hast C. Gann. S. V. C.—Beri Serviss. J. V. C.—J. E. Parsons.
Del.—S. L. Buser.
Alt.—M. Pepoon.
P. P. C.—Geo. W. Pepoon, R. M. Wilson, A. C. Schadel, J. A. Francisco, Beri Serviss.

Cooling Post, No. 316, Byron.

Date of Charter, July 25, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Ogle Co.

Com.—E. W. Swan. S. V. C.—J. H. Hunt. J. V. C.—L. C. Spoor.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—John H. Helm, Joseph M. Norton, T. B. Gill, J. F. Spaulding, Joseph H. Hunt.

Sidney Post, No. 317, Sidney.

Date of Charter, May 28, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Thursdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—*E. M. Helm. S. V. C.—James Samson. J. V. C.—Lewis Skillings.

Del.—*James Samson.

Alt.—S. A. Porterfield.

P. P. C.—A. J. Rawson, *D. R. Magill.

Moultrie Post, No. 318, Sullivan.

Date of Charter, July 30, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Moultrie Co.

Com.—*J. G. McCoy. S. V. C.—Reuben Gardner. J. V. C.—Nelson Walker.

Del.—*Z. T. Deeds.

Alt.—C. M. Hunter.

P. P. C.—*T. J. Hill, *A. T. Jenkins, *A. K. Campbell, *F. D. Sipple.

Marion Post, No. 319, Marion.

Date of Charter, Aug. 2, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Williamson Co.

Com.—Geo. W. Young. S. V. C.—John B. Willeford. J. V. C.—James L. Adams.

Del.—Joseph W. Hartwell.

Alt.—Geo. W. Lamaster.

P. P. C.—James P. Copeland, L. D. Hartwell, Hartwell Hendrickson.

Ellis Post, No. 320, Pecatonica.

Date of Charter, Aug. 6, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Winnebago Co.

Com.—C. R. Burch. S. V. C.—H. M. Cook. J. V. C.—Frank Hanlan.

Del.—H. M. Cook.

Alt.—Brown Atkinson.

P. P. C.—

Downing Post, No. 321, Virginia.

Date of Charter, Aug. 16, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Cass Co.

Com.—Geo. M. Forsythe. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Cunningham. J. V. C.—W. Scott Hurst.

Del.—*Reuben Lancaster.

Alt.—L. R. Simmons.

P. P. C.—E. M. Dale, A. F. McCurdy. Jas. H. Gruer, Jas. S. Stigall, Geo. W. Cunningham.

Sadorus Post, No. 322, Sadorus.

Date of Charter, Aug. 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays before full moon. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—W. H. H. Brown. S. V. C.—J. W. Fields. J. V. C.—A. L. Busey.

Del.—Wesley Dines.

Alt.—A. L. Busey.

P. P. C.—J. W. Fields, J. G. Chambers.

William A. Lowe Post, No. 323, Newman.

Date of Charter. Aug. 7, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Douglas Co.

Com.—*T. M. Sidenstricker. S. V. C.—L. A. Limmons. J. V. C.—Nelson Gossett.

Del.—*Sam. D. Woodworth.

Alt.—Sam. L. Long.

P. P. C.—James M. Smith, *William Hunt, Harvey Bane, *L. E. Root.

Seneca Post, No. 324, Seneca.

Date of Charter, Aug. 9, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—Daniel Smith. S. V. C.—Martin Broderick. J. V. C.—Thos. J. Woods.

Del.—G. W. Raymond.

Alt.—John Meagher.

P. P. C.—F. M. Robinson, C. N. Rolph, John Graham, J. W. Ellis, C. H. R. Thomas, Thos. J. Harsley, R. A. McFarlane.

George Yocum Post, No. 325, Vermont.

Date of Charter, Nov. 17, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1: & 3. Saturdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—*T. J. Kinney. S. V. C.—E. D. Mathews. J. V. C.—J. H. Riley.

Del.—*Alex. Adams.

Alt.—G. W. Gain.

P. P. C.—*E. P. Durell, *C. Zoll.

Atlanta Post, No. 326, Atlanta.

Date of Charter, Aug. 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Mondays. | 14th Congressional District. | Logan Co.

Com.—*Chas. G. Reise. S. V. C.—Jos. Sumners. J. V. C.—I. B. Lambert.

Del.—Jno. W. Spindler.

Alt.—J. B. Lambert.

P. P. C.—F. J. Fields, H. C. Hawes, D. S. Gardner, John R. Nicholson, James A. Ladew.

W. W. Wright, Post No. 327, Toulon.

Date of Charter, Aug. 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Thursdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Stark Co.

Com.—James Kinney. S. V. C.—Gus Hulsizer. J. V. C.—B. F. Thompson.

Del.—Robert Pyle.

Alt.—*J. W. Morrison.

P. P. C.—John M. Brown, Orlando Brace, *Andrew Galbraith, D. S. Hewitt, R. J. Dickinson, R. H. Price.

Dillon Post, No. 328, Frankfort.

Date of Charter, Aug. 22, 1883. Time of Meeting, Wednesdays. 19th Congressional District. Franklin Co.

Com.—M. Adam. S. V. C.—W. A. Ice. J. V. C.—I. M. Coleman.
Del.—James Biggs.
Alt.—G. M. Wilmore.
P. P. C.—J. A. Coleman, G. M. Wilmore, P. Rouintree, R. Lawrence, James Biggs.

Darveau Post, No. 329, Morris.

Date of Charter, Aug. 30, 1883. Time of Meeting, 3d Thursdays. 8th Congressional District. Grundy Co.

Com.—*Henry Fey. S. V. C.—J. L. Davis. J. V. C.—A. G. Woodbury.
Del.—*C. J. I. Murray, Wm. Rearden.
Alt —W. W. Kern, David Boyer.
P. P. C.—*P. C. Hayes, O. J. Nelson.

McClanahan Post, No. 330, Monmouth.

Date of Charter, Aug. 4, 1880. Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. 11th Congressional District. Warren Co.

Com.—D. D. Diffenbaugh. S. V. C.—Jas. Morgan. J. V. C.—N. J. Nelson.
Del.—*Jas. W. Morgan, Wm. Cooper.
Alt.—*R. A. Hawk, F. M. Sharp.
P. P. C.—J. P. Higgins, Jas. Herdman, C. B. Bristol, Jas. Sample, D. D. Dunkle, Geo. A. Schussler.

John W. Ross Post, No. 331, Waverly.

Date of Charter, Aug. 27, 1883. Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. 13th Congressional District. Morgan Co.

Com.—*Christian Romang. S. V. C.—Joseph Fishback. J. V. C.—Luther Sperry.
Del.—*Elah Jones.
Alt.—John Jones.
P. P. C.—F. H. Wemple, Jesse Danley, *J. M. Criswell, *Wm. Coe, *James M. Joy.

Golconda Post, No. 332, Golconda.

Date of Charter, Nov. 15, 1883. Time of Meeting. First Saturdays. 20th Congressional District. Pope Co.

Com.—John C. Hendley. S. V. C.—E. W. Green. J. V. C.—John A. Moyers.
Del.—J. F. Hombirg, Wm. H. Clark.
Alt.—Jas. W. Gullett, E. W. Green.
P. P. C.—A. D. Pierce, Jno. B. Young, J. M. Boicourt, W. S. Morris, J. C. Baker.

I. N. Haynie Post, No. 333, Johnsonville.

Date of Charter, July 24, 1889. Time of Meeting, 16th Congressional District. Wayne Co.

Com.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Tolono Post, No. 334, Tolono.

Date of Charter, Sept. 4, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Third Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—*Mark Carley. S. V. C.—Peter Jones. J. V. C.—E. Bales.
Del.—*H. B. Stewart.
Alt.—T. E. Condon.
P. P. C.—*R. A. Harvey, *J. H. Sands, *John Cook, *C. Batterman.

Hazel Dell Post, No. 336, Hazel Dell.

Date of Charter, Sept. 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Cumberland Co.

Com.—John A. Kelly. S. V. C.—J. D. Rader. J. V. C.—Wm. R. Davis.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—C. G. Cochran, N. Applegate, W. H. De Bord, W. A. Applegate.

M. K. Lawler Post, No. 337, Shawneetown.

Date of Charter, Sept. 21, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Gallatin Co.

Com.—A. D. Reddick. S. V. C.—J. N. Dennis. J. V. C.—Edwin Brice.
Del.—Edwin Brice.
Alt.—Harry Earnshaw.
P. P. C.—J. F. Nolen, G. L. Boyd, John Hower, Mathew Burris, Hugh B. Shutts.

Albion Post, No. 338, Albion.

Date of Charter, Sept. 18, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Edwards Co.

Com.—*Joseph Green. S. V. C.—George Frankland. J. V. C.—Halbert J. Strawn.
Del.—*John Henderson.
Alt.—Washington Painter.
P. P. C.—Charles Churchill, *Joseph M. Campbell, *Lee Woods, Halbert J. Strawn, *Wm. R. Strawn.

Dan Messick Post, No. 339, Carlinville.

Date of Charter. Sept. 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—W. B. Dugger. S. V. S.—John M. Cohlepp. J. V. C.—John W. Dugger.
Del.—C. S. Patchen, F. H. Chapman, *August Hacke.
Alt.—Chas. Bouillon, A. C. Carr, E. F. Dain.
P. P. C.—Geo. J. Castle, L. P. Peebles, *John I. Rinaker.

Benton Post, No. 341, Benton.

Date of Charter, July 28, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays, 1 P. M. | 19th Congressional District. | Franklin Co.

Com.—Jesse McCollum. S. V. C.—O. R. Malony. J. V. C.—Isaac Simpson.
Del.—Wm. Mooneyham.
Alt.—J. P. Brown.
P. P. C.—*E. Dillon, C. Moore, *G. T. Hubbard, A. Odum, *G. S. Kendall.

Andy Hosmer Post, No. 342, Ashley.

Date of Charter, Nov. 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Washington Co.

Com.—John P. Campbell. S. V. C.—Joel P. Watson. J. V. C.—William Kelch.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—O. A. Dickerman, A. H. Brown, Joel P. Watson, Cyrus A. Barrett.

Arthur W. Marsh Post, No. 343, Warsaw.

Date of Charter, Sept. 27, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—T. B. Hunt. S. V. C.—D. W. Logal. J. V. C.—A. Lockhart.
Del.—*D. W. Logal.
Alt.—Wm. Muire.
P. P. C.—Benj. F. Marsh, Wm. S. Grover, Oliver Edwards.

Tom Smith Post, No. 345, Metropolis.

Date of Charter, Oct. 1, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2nd Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Massac Co.

Com.—Jesse A. Orr. S. V. C.—William Eberleh. J. V. C.—J. J. Pyles.
Del.—*L. W. Copland, *William Eberleh.
Alt.—James H. Johnson, William Hughey.
P. P. C.—R. W. McCartney, John H. Norris, F. A. Armstrong, J. C. Willis, J. E. Bronson, *Norman J. Slack.

——— Post, No. 347, Blue Mound.

Date of Charter, Oct. 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 14th Congressional District. | Macon Co.

Com.—E. E. Lemon. S. V. C.—Aaron Shick. J. V. C.—Joseph B. Bundey.
Del.—*H. J. Yarnell.
Alt.—W. L. Bankson.
P. P. C.—*W. S. McConnell, *Aaron B. Shick, *James Blair.

Lingle Post, No. 348, Maroa.

Date of Charter, Oct. 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 14th Congressional District. | Macon Co.

Com.—*W. W. Nesbitt. S. V. C.—David Hoff. J. V. C.—F. K. Bohrer.
Del.—*David Hoff.
Alt.—John Smelz.
P. P. C.—*S. C. Crowell, J. M. Persinger, *F. W. Brake, *F. K. Bohrer, *F. B. Kemp. *C. F. Emery.

Beecher City Post, No. 349, Beecher City.

Date of Charter, May 28, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Effingham Co.

Com.—*Wm. H. Anderson. S. V. C.—John Y. Brown. J. V. C.—John Kitson.
Del.—*Thomas B. McNeely.
Alt.—J. W. Miller.
P. P. C.—N. R. Wood.

Weisner Post, No. 350, Greenfield.

Date of Charter, Oct. 6, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or before full moon. | 12th Congressional District. | Greene Co.

Com.—*I. P. Barton. S. V. C.—O. H. Whittier. J. V. C.—H. C. Stout.
Del.—John McQuerry, *J. P. Alexander.
Alt.—*J. W. Waller, Jacob Dohm.
P. P. C.—*T. A. Weisner, *T. G. Capps, *G. W. Adams, *W. G. Secor.

Equality Post, No. 351, Equality.

Date of Charter, Oct. 15, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Gallatin Co.

Com.—W. S. Butler. S. V. C.—J. W. Bruner. J. V. C.—Hugh Riley.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—A. C. Rogers, Wm. McIntire, James W. Duval.

Steadman Post, No. 352, Potomac.

Date of Charter, Oct. 26, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Vermillion Co.

Com.—John A Littler. S. V. C.—Chas. Ingersoll. J. V. C.—A. M. Judy.
Del.—A. B. Judy.
Alt.—H. M. Austin.
P. P. C.—Geo. A. May, J. I. Skelly, Z. B. Clayton, Chas. LaGrange, J. H. Griggs.

L. F. McCrillis Post, No. 353, Astoria.

Date of Charter, Oct. 10, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—W. T. Foster. S. V. C.—M. V. Plank. J. V. C.—H. W. Baker.
Del.—R. L. Dobbins.
Alt.—E. Bair.
P. P. C.—

Lovington Post, No. 354, Lovington.

Date of Charter, Oct. 11, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Moultrie Co.

Com.—*W. B. Shook. S. V. C.—Joseph Wood. J. V. C.—John T. Simpson.
Del.—*J. W. Miller.
Alt.—J. G. Apple.
P. P. C.—*John L. Hamilton, *J. M. Dashiell, *C. M. Hamilton, *Jasper Bright.

Gen. Mansfield Post, No. 357, Mansfield.

Date of Charter, Oct. 19, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Fourth Fridays. | 14th Congressional District. | Piatt Co.

Com.—Daniel Reed. S. V. C.—Robert Newton. J. V. C.—James Trusler.
Del.—*N. Patterson.
Alt.—J. M. Roberts.
P. P. C.—Thomas Jess, Thomas Littleton, Wm. Clemens, *Levi Goodell.

STEELEVILLE POST, No. 358, STEELEVILLE.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	20th Congressional District.	RANDOLPH CO.
Oct. 10, 1883.	Fridays on or before full moon.		

COM.—James H. Jenkins. S. V. C.—Wm. A. Canady. J. V. C.—Andrew Rednour.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.

PIPER CITY POST, No. 361, PIPER CITY.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	9th Congressional District.	FORD CO.
Nov. 13, 1883.	2. & last Saturdays.		

COM.—F. O. Walrich. S. V. C.—C. I. Remsberg. J. V. C.—Robert Ferris.
DEL.—D. W. Turney.
ALT.—*David Watson.
P. P. C.—H. P. Beach, D. B. Kingsley, W. M. Dick.

J. V. CLEMENTS POST, No. 363, MOWEQUA.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	17th Congressional District.	SHELBY CO.
Nov. 6, 1883.	1 & 3 Saturdays.		

COM—*James G. Stewart. S. V. C.—Josiah Berry. J. V. C.—Hiram A. Walker.
DEL.—*James E. Gregory.
ALT.—Hiram A. Walker.
P. P. C.—*Wilbur P. Buck, John Clark, *William H. Pontius, *Ambrose A. Gilliland, *Walter Humphrey.

ROBINSON POST, No. 364, PONTOOSUC.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional District.	HANCOCK CO.
Nov. 8, 1883.	First Saturdays after full moon.		

COM.—David Moyes. S. V. C.—L. D. Haigh. J. V. C.—Frank Daly.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—W. S. Wood, *Foster Walker.

JOHN MUSSER POST, No. 365, ORANGEVILLE.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	6th Congressional District.	STEPHENSON CO.
Nov. 8, 1883.	First Mondays.		

COM.—James Musser. S. V. C.—H. W. Bolender. J. V. C.—F. B. Winter.
DEL.—*T. B. Jones.
ALT.—I. M. Bobb.
P. P. C.—H. W. Bolender.

WAUCONDA POST, No. 368, WAUCONDA.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional District.	LAKE CO.
Nov. 17, 1883.	2. & 4. Saturdays.		

COM.—A. L. Price. S. V. C.—H. M. Davis. J. V. C.—H. K. Harris.
DEL.—Emory Tower.
ALT.—*G. E. Prouty.
P. P. C.—Arthur Cook, Warren Powers, J. W. Acker.

J. W. Muse Post, No. 369, Milan.

Date of Charter, Nov. 21, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | —th Congressional District. | Rock Island Co.

Com.—Wm. A. F. Ruge. S. V. C.—Joseph Cooper. J. V. C.—Ellwood Griffiths.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. E. Brauns.

J. W. Dodds Post, No. 370, Auburn.

Date of Charter, Nov. 24, 1883. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Sangamon Co.

Com.—Thomas Barbee. S. V. C.—Jacob Garber. J. V. C.—Richard Long.
Del.—Chas. N. Brown.
Alt.—Andrew Goodpasture.
P. P. C.—A. M. Gordon, H. R. Easly, F. M. Masters.

DeWolf Post, No. 371, Wyoming.

Date of Charter, Dec. 6, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Stark Co.

Com.—A. M. Pierce. S. V. C.—Marshall Winn. J. V. C.—David Beman.
Del.—*Alfred D. Wolf.
Alt.—H. Thurston.
P. P. C.—Harvey Foreman, C. F. Hamilton, J. C. Copestake, Marshall Winn, S. F. Otman.

Ord Post, No. 372, Ludlow.

Date of Charter, Dec. 5, 1883. | Time of Meeting, First Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

Com.—James Rowland. S. V. C.—*John Coss. J. V. C.—J. W. Vanschoyck.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. M. Harnit, T. E. Jefferson, Thos. W. Giddings.

Grayville Post, No. 373, Grayville.

Date of Charter, Dec. 12, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Mondays. | 19th Congressional District. | White Co.

Com.—W. G. Wheatcroft. S. V. C.—John Lynxwilar. J. V. C.—John Etherage.
Del.—James Smith,
Alt.—Wm. Mussett.
P. P. C.—F. M. Charles, J. E. Kershaw.

Waukegan Post, No. 374, Waukegan.

Date of Charter, Jan. 3, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Thursdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Lake Co.

Com.—*George R. Lyon. S. V. C.—J. R. Bracher. J. V. C.—Thomas Jenkins.
Del.—*H. P. Barnum, *J. R. Bracher, *G. H. Burnett.
Alt.—Thos. Jenkins, H. G. Thompson, D. L. Jones.
P. P. C.—*C. A. Partridge, B. L. Flagg, N. Sherman, *J. S. Knights, E. McArthur, B. G. Blowney, *J. M. G. Carter.

General Louis Blenker Post, No. 376, Chicago.

146 E. 22nd Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
Dec. 10, 1883.	2. & 4. Saturdays.		

Com.—Thomas Keene. S. V. C.—Nicholas Shank. J. V. C.—John Quincy White.
Del.—*Homer Sawyer.
Alt.—W. T. Jefferson.
P. P. C.—William Metzger, Frederick Baum, *George Wolf, Edward Valentine.

Wm. J. Wylie Post, No. 377, Illinois City.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional District.	Rock Island Co.
Dec. 7, 1883.	2. & 4. Fridays.		

Com.—Benjamin Vanatta. S. V. C.—John Thomas. J. V. C.—Chas. McPherson.
Del.—J. R. Underwood.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Wm. M. Twigg, J. H. LeQuatte.

Matt. Starr Post, No. 378, Jacksonville.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional District.	Morgan Co.
Dec. 12, 1883.	2. & 4. Fridays.		

Com.—*George Faul. S. V. C.—Lycurgus A. Patterson. J. V. C.—Joseph J. Vecara.
Del.—*William A. Kirby, *John Vasconcellos, John T. Anderson.
Alt.—*Alexander Armstrong, William T. Humphrey, C. A. Warren.
P. P. C.—Philip Lee, John A. Schaub, *Elijah A. Goodrick, Harrison O. Cassell, *Theodore Tyrrell, *John W. Melton.

S. B. Phillips Post, No. 379, Litchfield.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting.	17th Congressional District.	Montgomery Co.
Dec. 13, 1883.	1. & 3. Fridays.		

Com.—*E. C. Thorp. S. V. C.—W. T. Bilyen. J. V. C.—W. J. Freelove.
Del.—*B. B. Parrish, *D. W. Manners.
Alt.—Wm. Carroll, G. K. Smith.
P. P. C.—*T. W. Hefley. *Isaac Kirby, *T. F. Blankley.

Loraine Post, No. 380, Loraine.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional District.	Adams Co.
Jan. 7, 1884.	Tuesdays.		

Com.—E. G. McLaughlin. S. V. C.—Thomas Beers. J. V. C.—G. A. Yenter.
Del.—*Thomas Beer.
Alt.—Henry Theitten.
P. P. C.—William Guseman, A. N. Spicer, Jacob Slonigar, G. A. Yenter.

Dick Johnson Post, No. 381, Tallula.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional District.	Menard Co.
	First Tuesdays.		

Com.—E. W. Reding. S. V. C.—John Mann. J. V. C.—Elias Nance.
Del.—G. W. S. Bell.
Alt.—J. W. Patterson.
P. P. C.—N. L. Randall, S. B. Calloway.

Elmos Ryan Post, No. 382, St. Francisville.

Date of Charter, Dec. 27, 1883. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Lawrence Co.

Com.—Thomas J. Grayson. S. V. C.—Joseph A. Tewell. J. V. C.—Simpson Moore.
Del.—Joseph A. Tewell.
Alt.—R. F. Barnett.
P. P. C.—John M. Collison, James M. Collison.

E. B. Horner Post, No. 383, Leaf River.

Date of Charter, Dec. 28, 1883. | Time of Meeting. 1. & 3. Wednesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Ogle Co.

Com.—William Beck. S. V. C.—John Rock. J. V. C.—James Higgs.
Del.—A. Wilson.
Alt.—H. A. Jummerson.
P. P. C.—R. F. Bressler, E. F. Bressler.

Henry Wilson Post, No. 384, Vermillion.

Date of Charter, Jan. 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Edgar Co.

Com.—*William A. Pearson. S. V. C.—John Duck. J. V. C.—James Van Houtin.
Del.—*J. C. Besier.
Alt.—John McDaniel.
P. P. C.—*I. J. Lamb, *Leonadas Cassle, *James Van Houtin.

Wm. L. Walker Post, No. 385, Coal Valley.

Date of Charter, Jan. 4. 1884. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Rock Island Co.

Com.—Thos. J. Murphy, S. V. C.—Murty Connor. J. V. C.—Alexander Craig.
Del.—*James E. Lindsay.
Alt.—Murty Connor.
P. P. C.—Seymour L. Stafford, George Wilson.

Walter Blanchard Post, No. 386, Naperville.

Date of Charter, July 7, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Mondays. | 8th Congressional District. | Du Page Co.

Com.—John F. Stroheker. S. V. C.—Joseph Kochley. J. V. C.—L. S. Shafer.
Del.—D. B. Gioler.
Alt.—John Ehrhardt.
P. P. C.—Willard Scott, Jr., William P. Wright, A. McS. S. Riddler, H. H. Musselman, E. C. Rickert.

Paxton Post, No. 387, Paxton.

Date of Charter, Jan. 12, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 9th Congressional District. | Ford Co.

Com.—*A. S. Smith. S. V. C.—S. M. Newlin. J. V. C.—A. C. Nicholson.
Del.—B. F. Mason.
Alt—A. C. Nicholson.
P. P. C.—Charles Bogardus, M. H. Cloud, W. C. Hutchison, R. N. Gorsuch, *W. H. Hunter, J. M. Briney, A. Sample.

E. G. Trask Post, No. 388, Chatsworth.

Date of Charter, Jan. 4, 1870. | Time of Meeting, Third Tuesdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Livingston Co.

Com.—J. L. DeLong. S. V. C.—Wm. Hercules. J. V. C.—Lyle Shephard.

Del.—S. S. Hitch.

Alt.—J. L. DeLong.

P. P. C.—J. E. Brown, S. S. Hitch, Geo. H. Mainer.

Camp Butler Post, No. 389, Riverton.

Date of Charter, Jan. 9, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Saturday on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Sangamon Co.

Com.—John F. King. S. V. C.—Robert Patterson. J. V. C.—Uriah King.

Del.—James Leddy.

Alt.—Jefferson Yocom.

P. P. C.—Jos. A. Robinson, W. B. Dearborn, *J. M. Knox.

F. C. Long Post, No. 392, Taylorville.

Date of Charter, Jan. 23, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—*Samuel Cramer. S. V. C.—Peter C. Rape. J. V. C.—A. N. Wilson.

Del.—*S. Schrantz.

Alt.—H. Clay.

P. P. C.—*J. M. Taylor, P. C. Rape, J. F. Warner, *R. I. Smith.

S. N. Sanders Post, No. 393, Arcola.

Date of Charter, Feb. 16, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 15th Congressional District. | Douglas Co.

Com.—*W. M. Davis. S. V. C.—H. M. Toomey. J. V. C.—Eli Eairhart.

Del.—*Chas. Conover.

Alt.—L. L. Harzen.

P. P. C.—Wm. H. Bassett, *J. W. Goudy, *A. B. Dimond, *James Skinner, *Geo. Klink, *C. H. Hickman, *D. A. Woodland.

Edgar Trego Post, No. 394, Orion.

Date of Charter. Feb. 8, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Friday on or before full moon. | 7th Congressional District. | Henry Co.

Com.—William Love. S. V. C.—J. H. Lippencott. J. V. C.—G. W. Eaton.

Del.—C. G. Howell.

Alt.—*J. H. Lippencott.

P. P. C.—Fred Thompson, G. W. Eaton, Nat Hamor, G. W. Buck, Harrison Trego.

Barnes Post, No. 395, Kingston.

Date of Charter, Feb. 1, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Wednesdays on or before full moon. | 5th Congressional District. | DeKalb Co.

Com.—G. D. Wyllys. S. V. C.—A. J. Miller. J. V. C.—W. R. Aurner.

Del.—H. M. Stark.

Alt.—E. Brainard.

P. P. C.—S. D. Whitney, J. W. Foster, F. L. Campbell, J. Mackey, A. I. A. McCollom.

Geo. W. Hewitt Post, No. 398, Franklin Grove.

Date of Charter, Feb. 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays after full moon. | 7th Congressional District. | Lee Co.

Com.—George D. Black. S. V. C.—J. S. Frost. J. V. C.—T. W. Brown.

Del.—R. A Canterbury.

Alt.—A. M. Carpenter.

P. P. C.—K. Runyon, J. Graff, A. B. Fitch, *B. F. Dysart.

John O. Duer Post, No. 399, Hanover.

Date of Charter, March 4, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 6th Congressional District. | Jo. Daviess Co.

Com.—George Dawson. S. V. C.—Jno. White. J. V. C.—Chas. F. Trude.

Del.—Jonathan White.

Alt.—John L. Phillips.

P. P. C.—Henry Winter, E. C. Coombs, Levi R. Morris.

W. A. Higgins Post, No. 400, Palmer.

Date of Charter, Feb. 15, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—*B. H. Hailey. S. V. C.—C. H. Stockan. J. V. C.—F. Payne.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—*D. G. Cowan.

Lockport Post, No. 401, Lockport.

Date of Charter, Feb. 13, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | Will Co.

Com.—E. C. Sheaffer. S. V. C.—Jno. H. Deeming. J. V. C.—Thos. Halligan.

Del.—Wm. Woodmansee.

Alt.—Justin Taylor.

P. P. C.—M. Walter, J. W. Arnold. O. W. Moon, H. M. Starrin, Jas. M. Leighton.

Mother Bickerdyke Post, No. 402, Edinburg.

Date of Charter, Feb. 21, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—*H. P. Hart. S. V. C.—T. B. Hill. J. V. C.—Samuel B. Ganes.

Del.—*A. Council.

Alt.—C. E. Payne.

P. P. C.—*Daniel DeCamp, *C. C. George, *J. N. Kelly, Enoch Pearson, *William Harrold.

F. D. Hubbel Post, No. 403, Hillsboro.

Date of Charter, Feb. 19, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Montgomery Co.

Com.—George W. Potter. S. V. C.—M. C. McWilliams. J. V. C.—W. R. Truesdell.

Del.—*John S. Stevens.

Alt.—H. C. Hawkins.

P. P. C.—M. M. Walsh, *W. R. Truesdell, *John F. Glenn, C. F. Ramsey, *James M. Truitt.

MATTOON POST, NO. 404, MATTOON.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	—th Congressional	
Dec. 23, 1882	2 & 4 Tuesdays.	District.	COLES CO.

COM.—*Horace S. Clark. S. V. C.—Thos. R. Weaver. J. V. C.—Thos. J. Morrison.
DEL.—L. L. Lehman, *Geo. F. Gould, *J. S. Goodyear, *S. A. Campbell.
ALT.—W. A. Cannon, Joseph L. Covins, J. F. Michaels, A. Y. Hart.
P. P. C.—T. R. Weaver, *J. Withington.

KANSAS POST, NO. 405, KANSAS.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional	
March 31, 1884.	1 & 3 Tuesdays.	District.	EDGAR CO.

COM.—*Wm. McAdams. S. V. C.—N. Arterburn. J. V. C.—Wm. A. Leach.
DEL.—*W. W. Jacobs.
ALT.—John Ault.
P. P. C.—*E. T. Wiley, N. Arterburn, N. W. Beauchamp, *G. A. Dornblaser, Wm. A. Leach.

R. M. A. HAWK POST, NO. 406, SAVANNA.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	6th Congressional	
Feb. 19, 1884.	2 & 4 Thursdays.	District.	CARROLL CO.

COM.—Francis Kearney. S. V. C.—John A. Roberson. J. V. C.—Thaddeus Graves.
DEL.—Jacob S. Wright.
ALT.—John A. Roberson.
P. P. C.—*B. J. Murry, John Hoffman, George E. Fuller.

PEARSON POST, NO. 408, COLCHESTER.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional	
Feb. 23, 1884.	2. & 4. Tuesdays.	District.	MCDONOUGH CO.

COM.—Jos. D. Fletcher. S. V. C.—Osken Flory. J. V. C.—Jas. Heppenstall.
DEL.—Jas. Heppenstall.
ALT.—Thomas Tiplin.
P. P. C.—Wm. Atkinson, Jas. C. Vest.

FRANK REED POST, NO. 409, TUSCOLA.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional	
Feb. 19, 1884.	2. & 4. Fridays.	District.	DOUGLAS CO.

COM.—*J. C. Cuttler. S. V. C.—T. W. Tyler. J. V. C.—Wm. Ashuel.
DEL.—*L. B. Cantral.
ALT.—Fuller Woods.
P. P. C.—*Thomas McIllvaine, *D. A. Conover, *C. S. Smith, *W. Taggart.

LUCIAN KING POST, NO. 410, KANE.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional	
Feb. 20, 1884.	2 & 4 Saturdays.	District.	GREENE CO.

COM.—A. J. Osborn. S. V. C.—George L. Scoggins. J. V. C.—Davis M. Douglas.
DEL.—W. L. Burnett.
ALT.—George H. Woolsey.
P. P. C.—John W. Dugan, Albert G. Hughes, Jesse Cockrell.

Henry A. Pope Post, No. 411, Pana.

Date of Charter, June 4, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—*Wm. M. Warren. S. V. C.—P. G. Galvin. J. V. C.—I. W. Ellis.

Del.—*P. G. Galvin.

Alt.—Cyrus Rayhill.

P. P. C.—*R. C. Coyner, E. J. Searles.

James Adams Post, No. 412, Chrisman.

Date of Charter, Feb. 25, 1884. | Time of Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Edgar Co.

Com.—Charles Boone. S. V. C.—D. L. Wise. J. V. C.—Wells Miller.

Del.—T. H. Heidrick.

Alt.—D. L. Wise.

P. P. C.—C. A. Smith, *W. S. Bonner, *G. S. Burtner. B. F. McCalmont, Joseph Ellsberry.

Alexander Post, No. 413, Hume.

Date of Charter, Feb. 26, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Edgar Co.

Com.—*William E. Ryan. S. V. C.—Henry J. Goff. J. V. C.—William H. Evinger.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—Harry Boon, H. J. Goff, George M. Sparks.

Whipple Post, No. 414, Kankakee.

Date of Charter, March 7, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Fridays. | 9th Congressional District. | Kankakee Co.

Com.—Milford Enyart. S. V. C.—John W. Lowe. J. V. C.—E. W. Tracy.

Del.—*R. J. Hanna, Jas. Bradbury, *A. Bernier.

Alt.—J. H. Bell, T. S. Hatch, Daniel Day.

P. P. C.—W. W. Todd, A. S. Cutler, *Ed. Teed, *Geo. A. Woodruff, *W. F. Kenaga.

J. L. Torbet Post, No. 415, Iroquois.

Date of Charter, March, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—H. L. Easter. S. V. C.—James W. Humphreys. J. V. C.—Thomas Burger.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—Thomas C. Smith, O. B. Clark, W. S. Torbet.

W. A. Babcock Post, No. 416, Onarga.

Date of Charter, March 11, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or before full moon. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—*E. W. Warren. S. V. C.—Oliver Townsend. J. V. C.—W. S. Barnes.

Del.—*John Campbell.

Alt.—Oliver Townsend.

P. P. C.—*J. E. Owen, A. M. Peck, J. B. Lowe, Timothy Slattery, E. J. Barber, *W. L. Skeels, *V. Farrington.

G. A. Brown Post, No. 417, Brooklyn.

Date of Charter, March 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Schuyler Co.

Com.—James E. Burton. S. V. C.—James A. Lantz. J. V. C.—George Hellyer.
Del.—Wm. H. Whitson.
Alt.—John S. Turner.
P. P. C.—John H. Walker, Christian W. Hite, Harrison D. Dorsett, John W. Howell.

P. Schooley Post, No. 418, Watson.

Date of Charter, March 5, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Wednesdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Effingham Co.

Com.—John H. Bryant. S. V. C.—C. C. Martin. J. V. C.—L. Davis.
Del.—Wm. H. Green.
Alt.—J. H. Davidson.
P. P. C.—Wm. M. Abraham, F. B. Schooley, A. L. Walker, W. C. Bradley.

Nashville Post, No. 419, Nashville.

Date of Charter, March 5, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Washington Co.

Com.—*Louis Krughoff. S. V. C.—Frank E. Liese. J. V. C.—William Lane.
Del.—*Theo. L. Reuter, *F. E. Liese.
Alt.—Geo. E. Wagoman, T. J. Verner.
P. P. C.—O. P. Hallam, Wm. Lane, F. H. Reuter.

Watson Post, No. 420, Murrayville.

Date of Charter, March 4, 1884. | Time of Meeting, First Mondays on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Morgan Co.

Com.—*Jno. G. Bush. S. V. C.—Robert L. Wyatt. J. V. C.—Elijah Million.
Del.—Smith Ball.
Alt.—*Thos. G. Crouse.
P. P. C.—John E. Wright, M. V. Wyatt, Wm. Camm, Chas. N. McEvers, *Chas. M. Vertrees.

A. J. Weber Post, No. 421, Pawnee.

Date of Charter, March 4, 1884. | Time of Meeting. First Thursdays, 2 P. M. | 13th Congressional District. | Sangamon Co.

Com.—*G. B. Boyd. S. V. C.—James P. Lawley. J. V. C.—Jesse D. Smith.
Del.—*James P. Lawley.
Alt.—John H. Meraweather.
P. P. C.—*Ed. A. Baxter, *L. C. Farnam, J. C. Clowes, *Perry Lewis.

John York Post, No. 423, Meredosia.

Date of Charter, March 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Morgan Co.

Com.—Thos. Hyatt. S. V. C.—George James. J. V. C.—Frederick Sandman.
Del.—Wm. H. Hodges.
Alt.—*Geo. W. James.
P. P. C.—Danl. Webster, Michael Knowlen, W. H. Hodges.

Hall Wilson Post, No. 424, Toledò.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	16th Congressional	
April 3, 1884.	Alternate Saturdays.	District.	Cumberland Co.

Com.—*J. A. McCandlish. S. V. C.—R. Reynolds. J. V. C.—John Hodge.

Del.—*Wm. Logan.

Alt.—C. B. Castele.

P. P. C.—Aleck Hughs, *H. T. Woolen, *I. J. Pugh.

Godfrey Weitzel Post, No. 425, Chicago.

679 W. Lake Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	3rd Congressional	
March 29, 1884.	2. & 4. Thursdays.	District.	Cook Co.

Com.—A. Lammey. S. V. C.—Wm. Stafford. J. V. C.—H. C. Loveland.

Del.—*Wm. E. Minshall, H. P. Stimson, Wm. Boothman, *B. F. Knowles, *C. H. Tarbell.

Alt.—H. C. Loveland, J. R. Corbus, A. H. Smith, C. D. Ramsey, William Goodyear.

P. P. C.—O. M. Brady, Frank G. Crowell, James W. Newburn, John C. Ward, Jas. L. Wray, *Jas. W. Brockway.

Lucien Greathouse Post, No. 426, Farina.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	17th Congressional	
May 26, 1884.	2 & 4 Saturdays.	District.	Fayette Co.

Com.—W. W. Halladay. S. V. C.—R. C. Farthing. J. V. C.—L. A. King.

Del.—*John Ging.

Alt.—R. C. Farthing.

P. P. C.—E. W. Titzell, E. P. Maxon, James Marsh, C. R. Davis, Geo. C. Wells.

Tobias Butler Post, No. 428, Bowen.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional	
March 22, 1884.	Saturdays on or before full moon.	District.	Hancock Co.

Com.—*Clayton McGill. S. V. C.—Newton A. Binkley. J. V. C.—John C. Robison.

Del.—*Franklyn Carlin.

Alt.—D. N. Vanbrunt.

P. P. C.—Geo. W. Nash, D. P. Worrell.

Ed Crippen Post, No. 429, Perry.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional	
March 28, 1884.	Wednesday on or before full moon.	District.	Pike Co.

Com.—Joseph Short. S. V. C.—J. J. Mayo. J. V. C.—N. Wilkins.

Del.—Henry Metze.

Alt.—John Byrns.

P. P. C.—O. F. Johns, Joseph Stoner, T. J. Hodge, R. P. Stowe.

Marissa Post, No. 430, Marissa.

Date of Charter	Time of Meeting,	18th Congressional	
April 4, 1884.	Fridays on or before full moon.	District.	St. Clair Co.

Com.—S. W. Campbell. S. V. C.—J. S. Short. J. V. C.—J. Massy.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—W. E. Holt, A. A. Henning, J. A. Wilson.

Timber Post, No. 432, Glasford.

Date of Charter, April 10, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Wednesdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Peoria Co.

Com.—Bennan Robbins. S. V. C.—H. M. Cowser. J. V. C.—David Cowser.
Del.—*B. Friess.
Alt.—S. Fuller.
P. P. C.—*A. L. Fahenestock, W. V. Watson, *Wm. Whitlow, Samuel Watson.

New Boston Post, No. 433, New Boston.

Date of Charter, April 5, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 11th Congressional District. | Mercer Co.

Com.—*Ed. L. Willits. S. V. C.—A. V. Larrence. J. V. C.—I. L. Swafford.
Del.—H. B. Southward.
Alt.—*Wm. P. Hunt.
P. P. C.—L. H. Scudder, W. B. Danford, M. Chamberlain, J. D. Lowe.

Corinth Post, No. 434, Corinth.

Date of Charter, April 12, 1884. | Time of Meeting, | 20th Congressional District. | Williamson Co.

Com.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

A. A. Dunn Post, No. 436, Cambridge.

Date of Charter, April 8, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 4 Thursdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Henry Co.

Com.—F. G. Welton. S. V. C.—H. E. Stoughton. J. V. C.—M. L. Vincent.
Del.—T. Scott Brown.
Alt.—H. S. Comstock.
P. P. C.—S. J. Chilberg, A. R. Mack, T. F. Devenport, Orson Jones.

Highland Post, No. 437, Highland.

Date of Charter, May 5, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Madison Co.

Com.—Maurice Marcoot. S. V. C.—August Mossimann. J. V. C.—Louis Weissenberger.
Del.—John Tischhauser.
Alt.—*Adolph Mueller.
P. P. C.—August Mossimann, T. P. Anderson.

W. W. H. Lawton Post, No. 438, Griggsville.

Date of Charter, April 12, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Pike Co.

Com.—*Giles H. Penstone. S. V. C.—Joseph Shinn. J. V. C.—R. W. Baxter.
Del.—*Jos. Shinn.
Alt.—George Stevens.
P. P. C.—*James Shinn, D. T. Jenkins, E. A. T. Allen, A. W. Rollins.

Cobden Post, No. 439, Cobden.

Date of Charter, April 19, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 Saturday eve., 3 Saturday p. m. | 20th Congressional District. | Union Co.

Com.—L. F. Morse. S. V. C.—James M. Fitch. J. V. C.—Miles J. Barnum.

Del.—*B. F. Biggs.

Alt.—Edward P. Harmon.

P. P. C.—Henry Ede, John J. Ferrill, Lewis T. Linnell, Edward Finley, Monroe C. Crawford.

Viola Post, No. 440, Viola.

Date of Charter, April 30, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Tuesday on or before full moon | 11th Congressional District. | Mercer Co.

Com.—S. B. Atwater. S. V. C.—R. M. Breckenridge. J. V. C.—John McKinnon.

Del.—Wm. H. Stancliff.

Alt.—M. B. Kennedy.

P. P. C.—Wm. M. Pinkerton, H. B. Frazier.

Alton Post, No. 441, Alton.

Date of Charter, April 24, 1884. | Time of Meeting, First Mondays. | 18th Congressional District. | Madison Co.

Com.—C. A. Herb. S. V. C.—F. M. Johnson. J. V C.—James Smith.

Del.—*F. M. Johnson.

Alt.—A. F. Rodgers.

P. P. C.—*S. S. Hobart, J. T. King, *C. S. Lehr.

Carrollton Post, No. 442, Carrollton.

Date of Charter, May 1, 1884. | Time of Meeting, First Thursdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Greene Co.

Com.—John Jones. S. V. C.—*J. O. Prentice. J. V. C.—John Postlewait.

Del.—Samuel Garrett.

Alt.—J. O. Prentice.

P. P. C.—Geo. L. Williams, C. S. Bayless, C. W. Keeley.

Hecker Post, No. 443, Belleville.

Date of Charter, May 17, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 4 Wednesdays. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

Com.—*P. M. Romeiser. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Shipman. J. V. C.—Charles Horttmann.

Del.—W. H. Powell, *A. J. Grantz, *Jos. Dietz, *L. W. Moore, *Richard Wangelin.

Alt.—Geo. W. Shipman, Charles Becker, C. T. Phillips, C. W. Hilgard, H. A. Heinemann.

P. P. C.—Casimir Andel, *Joseph Fuess, John Heinzelman.

George G. Meade Post, No. 444, Englewood.

Date of Charter, May 2, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*Jacob S. Crane. S. V. C.—Andrew W. McCornack. J. V. C.—Joseph Hardacre.

Del.—Robert B. Chappelle. *Eber W. Hulse, *Edward Edgerton.

Alt.—John L. Brown, Henry D. Fulton, Louis A. Brucks.

P. P. C.—Chas. S. Stinson, A. C. Potter, Geo. W. MacDonald, *Edw'd Kirk, Jr.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 445, Chicago.

690 W. North Avenue.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	4th Congressional	
May 15, 1884.	2 & 4 Saturdays.	District.	Cook Co.

Com.—*Joseph Klein. S. V. C.—Peter J. O'Connor. J. V. C.—Wm. Nichols.
Del.—*W. R. Brown.
Alt.—Wm. Nichols.
P. P. C.—A. C. Higgins, *H. C. Elkins, M. T. Lane, H. C. Waterhouse, Jas. Buggie.

Isaac McManus Post, No. 446, Keithsburg.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional	
May 23, 1884.	2 & 4 Thursdays.	District.	Mercer Co.

Com.—E. F. Ellesworth. S. V. C.—C. E. Dryden. J. V. C.—Freeman Dorse.
Del.—Ira Center.
Alt.—*C. H. Whiting.
P. P. C.—L. L. Mertz, C. E. Dryden, Chas. B. Fleming, J. R. Baker, W. C. Porter.

Calhoun Post, No. 448, Hardin.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional	
May 1, 1884.	3 Saturdays.	District.	Calhoun Co.

Com.—*L. A. Delong. S. V. C.—John A. Linkogel. J. V. C.—Elijah Wilkinson.
Del.—*D. D. Cockerell.
Alt.—John A. Linkogel.
P. P. C.—*L. M. Davis.

Thornton Post, No. 449, Chesterfield.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	17th Congressional	
May 15, 1884.	Thursdays before full moon.	District.	Macoupin Co.

Com.—*J. C. Peebles. S. V. C.—Benjamin Malam. J. V. C.—J. C. Hall.
Del.—
Alt.—Henry Lee.
P. P. C.—J. C. Abbott.

Mendell Post, No. 450, Springfield.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional	
June 11, 1884.	2 Wednesdays.	District.	Sangamon Co.

Com.—*Edward R. Roberts. S. V. C.—William H. Sammons. J. V. C.—Jacob Wheeler.
Del.—Jacob Wheeler.
Alt.—Edward A. Hall.
P. P. C.—Henry S. Welton, Alfred H. Titus, *John C. Bell, Charles W. Day, *David J. Block, *Mark H. Patten, Richmond Wollcott.

Israel Piper Post, No. 451, Pearl.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional	
June 16, 1884.	2 & 4 Saturdays.	District.	Pike Co.

Com.—Geo. W. Roberts. S. V. C.—James Pettit. J. V. C.—Howard Shelton.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Ransom Kessinger, A. G. Hickok.

E. J. Jenkins Post, No. 452, Geneseo.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	7th Congressional District.	Henry Co.
June 16, 1884.	Third Thursdays.		

Com.—Wm. Godfrey. S. V. C.—J. A. McLaughlin. J. V. C.—L. E. Woodruff.
Del.—Henry Joles.
Alt.—John Withrow.
P. P. C.—E. C. Moderwell, John Dedrick, F. H. McArthur, J. M. Sweeney.

Miller Post, No. 453, Hampshire.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional District.	Kane Co.
May 24, 1884.	1 & 3 Saturdays.		

Com.—A. W. Hetrick. S. V. C.—J. L. Haines. J. V. C.—S. A. Ream.
Del.—E. E. Rich.
Alt.—R. W. Stephenson.
P. P. C.—B. T. Watrous, D. C. Brown.

George Newell Post, No. 454, Harrisburg.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	Saline Co.
June 11, 1884.	Saturdays.		

Com.—C. C. Wilgus. S. V. C.—J. R. Gullage. J. V. C.—Y. Beal.
Del.—W. A. McHaney, William Rourk.
Alt.—Jake Nonnan, James Barnett.
P. P. C.—F. M. Pickett, T. A. Casto, T. C. Richardson, W. G. Sloan, James H. Pearce.

Alex. Sympson Post, No. 455, Carthage.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional District.	Hancock Co.
Aug. 12, 1884.	2 & 4 Tuesdays.		

Com.—W. H. D. Noyes. S. V. C.—M. U. Riley. J. V. C.—John A. Fletcher.
Del.—M. U. Riley, *James Sampel.
Alt.—Jacob Hays, John A. Fletcher.
P. P. C.—*Peter Jackson, *John Elder, *E. M. Robbins, *George T. Wilson.

J. E. Farnsworth Post, No. 456, St. Charles.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional District.	Kane Co.
May 30, 1884.	2. & 4. Thursdays.		

Com.—Robert Marsden. S. V. C.—P. G. Jennings. J. V. C.—G. A. Warner.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. F. Elliott, Egbert C. Cook, N. T. Roche, C. A. Miller.

Henry Nicholson Post, No. 457, Red Bud.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	20th Congressional District.	Randolph Co.
June 12, 1884.	First Sundays.		

Com.—August Wilhelms. S. V. C.—Phillip Hahn. J. V. C.—William Mennerich.
Del.—*G. V. Kettler.
Alt.—Thomas Borns.
P. P. C.—John H. Meyer, John B. Frenk, Herman Droege.

D. D. Nutt Post, No. 458, Morrisonville.

Date of Charter, June 8, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—G. M. Wilson. S. V. C.—J. W. Snider. J. V. C.—M. Denton.

Del.—*J. H. Alexander.

Alt.—J. A. Morris.

P. P. C.—A. W. Miller, J. H. Alexander, J. A. Morris, S. S. Whitmer, D. J. Sutton.

Alto Pass Post, No. 459, Alto Pass.

Date of Charter, June 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Union Co.

Com.—Bowen Keith. S. V. C.—S. J. Nipper. J. V. C.—J. L. Hicks.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—Jesse Glasgow, L. W. Boren, Alfred Cleets.

Capt. A. F. Knight Post, No. 460, Albany.

Date of Charter, June 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Whiteside Co.

Com.—J. C. Snyder. S. V. C.—N. Sipes. J. V. C.—David Byars.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—J. B. Davids, Wm. R. Louis, D. Nicewonger.

Edwardsville Post, No. 461, Edwardsville.

Date of Charter, Nov. 20, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 Fridays. | 18th Congressional District. | Madison Co.

Com.—*William H. Shaffer. S. V. C.—George C. Lusk. J. V. C.—Harmon Berlemann.

Del.—George C. Lusk, *George W. Spahr.

Alt.—F. W. Berger, John N. Daniels.

P. P. C.—Thomas J. Newsham, Cyrus L. Cook, Frederick G. Bernius, Cyrus Happy, W. W. Jarvis.

Zeb Branson Post, No. 462, Ipava.

Date of Charter, June 14, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or before full moon. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—John B. Grewell. S. V. C.—John M. Littleton. J. V. C.—V. M. Grewell.

Del.—*Oliver Wood.

Alt.—

P. P. C.—John Hoopes, Oliver Wood, Isaac David.

T. S. Terry Post, No. 463, Shabbona.

Date of Charter, Aug. 22, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 5th Congressional District. | De Kalb Co.

Com.—*A. L. Wells. S. V. C.—Wm. Shrader. J. V. C.—A. C. Kauffman.

Del.—J. C. Howlett.

Alt.—Robt. Wells.

P. P. C.—T. B. Lucas.

Eph. Scott Post, No. 464, Mahomet.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Champaign Co.
June 2, 1884.	Tuesdays on or before full moon.		

Com.—Henry W. Ellis. S. V. C.—Thomas J. Scott. J. V. C.—John P. Starling.
Del.—Thos. J. Scott.
Alt.—*Richard Johnson.
P. P. C.—E. C. Barthlow, *D. J. Ford, W. P. Dick.

Morrison Post, No. 465, North Henderson.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional District.	Mercer Co.
June 27, 1884.	Second Saturdays, 1 P. M.		

Com.—D. N. Holmes. S. V. C.—J. F. Morford. J. V. C.—John P. Robertson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

L. H. Drury Post, No. 467, Grand Crossing.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
June 27, 1884.	3 Tuesdays.		

Com.—Geo. Keeling. S. V. C.—Jas. Cranston. J. V. C.—J. C. Cliver.
Del.—*C. L. Clark.
Alt.—J. C. Cliver.
P. P. C.—Joseph Lawton, L. A. Pierce, H. C. Robinson, John Dutnall, Geo. W. Lytle, John Vesper.

Naper Post No. 468, Downer's Grove.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	8th Congressional District.	Du Page Co.
July 20, 1884.	1 & 3 Thursdays.		

Com.—*T. S. Rogers. S. V. C.—J. W. Sucher. J. V. C.—C. Allen.
Del.—*Chas. Allen.
Alt.—J. M. Barr.
P. P. C.—

Macedonia Post, No. 469, Macedonia.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	Hamilton Co.
July 10, 1884.	Fourth Saturdays.		

Com.—M. M. Sims. S. V. C.—W. J. Ayers. J. V. C.—J. W. Page.
Del.—J. W. Phillips.
Alt.—C. A. Johnsen.
P. P. C.—T. J. Hunt, M. C. Ingram, J. D. Phillips.

Will. E. Webber Post, No. 470, Galatia.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting.	19th Congressional District.	Saline Co.
July 11, 1884.	Saturdays.		

Com.—W. L. Burks. S. V. C.—Jas. F. Summers. J. V. C.—A. Cox.
Del.—E. M. Webber.
Alt.—W. L. Burks.
P. P. C.—E. M. Webber, J. F. Furguson, J. T. Allen.

VENNUM POST, No. 471, MILFORD.

Date of Charter, July 19, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | IROQUOIS CO.

COM.—I. H. Gillum. S. V. C.—Chas. O. Cleaver. J. V. C.—Geo. McGill.
DEL.—Geo. C. Smith.
ALT.—*F. R. Moore.
P. P. C.—Jas. O. Freeman, Jas. Holmes, H. C. Frame, Jas. Woodworth.

BLUE ISLAND POST, No. 473, BLUE ISLAND.

Date of Charter, July 17, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Second Thursdays. | 1st Congressional District. | COOK CO.

COM.—T. W. Critchett. S. V.C.—Wm. Sippel. J. V. C.—Wm. Fischer.
DEL.—James A. Price.
ALT.—S. H. McNabb.
P. P. C.—O. E. Eames, S. C. Reed, S. H. McNabb, John M. Green, C. C. Claussen.

W. B. BOGARDUS POST, No. 474, WASHINGTON.

Date of Charter, Aug. 18, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Fridays. | 13th Congressional District. | TAZEWELL CO.

COM.—James Berney. S. V. C.—S. C. Zinser. J. V. C.—David Brubaker.
DEL.—*Geo. W. Ferner.
ALT.—Jac Minch.
P. P. C.—Joseph B. Miles, *A. Alphonso, Henry Reynolds.

MCCULLOUGH POST, No. 475, EARLVILLE.

Date of Charter, Aug. 21, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 8th Congressional District. | LA SALLE CO.

COM.—C. E. Miller. S. V. C.—T. B. Smith. J. V. C.—Henry J. Boozel.
DEL.—*Wm. Henry Norton.
ALT.—Delos Tillman.
P. P. C.—Joel Carter, *Geo. A. Phillips, James C. Kelley, Hudson V. Chase, Ellis T. White, W. V. Simons.

MAJOR SAM HAYS POST, No. 477, NEW HARTFORD.

Date of Charter, Aug. 28, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or before full moon. | 12th Congressional District. | PIKE CO.

COM.—H. L. Anderson. S. V. C.—John Shaw. J. V. C.—D. W. Godwin.
DEL.—*James P. Blake.
ALT.—E. O. Yeldell.
P. P. C.—*George W. Carey, *Elliott Baker, *H. T. Shaw.

RESACA POST, No. 478, GENOA.

Date of Charter, Aug. 22, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 Mondays. | 5th Congressional District. | DE KALB CO.

COM.—Geo. G. De Wolf. S. V. C.—Chas. Gleason. J. V. C.—Wm. Cooper.
DEL.—Wm. E. Hill.
ALT.—Wm. Cooper.
P. P. C.—A. M. Hill, *H. H. Slater, Alfred S. Hollenbeck, Jas. M. Allen, Geo. H. Ide, Geo. W. Johnson.

Holden Post, No. 479, Woodhull.

Date of Charter, Sept. 6, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Tuesday on or before full moon. | 7th Congressional District. | Henry Co.

Com.—W. S. Roach. S. V. C.—James Stitt. J. V. C.—M. S. Holt.

Del.—N. H. Lowry.

Alt.—*James Stitt.

P. P. C.—R. F. Beals, J. B. Ridenour, J. W. Shetler, W. O. Campbell, J. A Widney, J. M. Grimes.

James Mayes Post, No. 480, Mt. Erie.

Date of Charter, Sept. 9, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wayne Co.

Com.—Reuben Bowman. S. V. C.—David Berg. J. V. C.—Milton Holmes.

Del.—J. W. Enlow.

Alt.—William Shannon.

P. P. C.—W. C. Cany, Van R. Price.

I. C. Pugh Post, No. 481, Dalton City.

Date of Charter, Sept. 13, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Moultrie Co.

Com.—*John T. Belden. S. V. C.—Joseph Pasley. J. V. C.—A. S. Freeland.

Del.—*Joseph Pasley.

Alt.—J. C. McRaynolds.

P. P. C.—O. L. Kendall, *Jacob Black, Jacob Moody, *James Fruit, *Chas. Lacost, *Isaac Yantis, *T. J. Freeland.

James A. Banks Post, No. 482, Friendsville.

Date of Charter, Sept. 8, 1884. | Time of Meeting, | 16th Congressional District. | Wabash Co.

Com.—

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—

McLeansboro Post, No. 483, McLeansboro.

Date of Charter, July 10, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Hamilton Co.

Com.—C. M. Lyon. S. V. C.—B. S. Dycus. J. V. C.—Alex. L. Sloan.

Del.—W. P. Anderson.

Alt.—S. M. Wallace.

P. P. C.—T. M. Eckley, H. A. W. Kipp, I. C. Reeder, J. W. Daily.

Abe Hill Post, No. 484, Mitchellville.

Date of Charter, | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Saline Co.

Com.—M. Harper. S. V. C.—G. T. Travis. J. V. C.—Wm. M. Dunn.

Del.—Wm. Moffett.

Alt.—Benj. Lewis.

P. P. C.—Jno. H. Lee, John Hutchinson, S. P. Hill.

SANNEMIN POST, NO. 486, SANNEMIN.

Date of Charter, Oct. 17, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. 1 P. M. | 9th Congressional District. | LIVINGSTON CO.

COM.—Allen Mosher. S. V. C.—George Knights. J. V. C.—George Day.
DEL.—T. M. Thornton.
ALT.—H. P. Swan.
P. P. C.—T. M. Thornton, J. D. Palmer, W. W. Porter, H. P. Swan.

J. J. ANDERSON POST, NO. 488, WAYNE CITY.

Date of Charter, Nov. 24, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays. | 16th Congressional District. | WAYNE CO.

COM.—J. J. Tyell. S. V. C.—Enoch Miller. J. V. C.—Joseph Hale.
DEL.—*J. C. Anderson.
ALT.—J. J. Tyell.
P. P. C.—J. B. Scudamore, Enoch Miller, John A. Wilson, C. C. Maulding, J. F. S. Hopkins, Abe Myers.

G. W. SPENCER POST, NO. 489, RIVERDALE.

Date of Charter, Oct. 25, 1884. | Time of Meeting, First Tuesdays. | 1st Congressional District. | COOK CO.

COM.—F. D. Brackett. S. V. C.—Thos. Burns. J. V. C.—R. O. Flanigan.
DEL.—G. S. Harder.
ALT.—F. D. Brackett.
P. P. C.—G. S. Harder, Henry Guenther, F. R. Baker.

J. B. DUNCAN POST, NO. 490, FRANKLIN.

Date of Charter, Oct. 30, 1884. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | MORGAN CO.

COM.—Jno. H. Van Winkle. S. V. C.—Wm. Haynes. J. V. C. Wm. Criswell.
DEL.—Wm. N. Criswell.
ALT.—James H. Daniel.
P. P. C.—H. G. Keplinger, W. G. Watt, Wm. Haynes.

SAMUEL G. STEADMAN POST NO. 491, TAMPICO.

Date of Charter, Dec. 1, 1884. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays, p. m. | 7th Congressional District. | WHITESIDE CO.

COM.—J. C. Reeves. S. V. C.—Robt. Collins. J. V. C.—James Leahy.
DEL.—Fred W. Smith.
ALT.—G. T. Needham.
P. P. C.—T. M. Wylie.

ALFRED BING POST, NO. 492, ANDALUSIA.

Date of Charter, Jan. 10, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 11th Congressional District. | ROCK ISLAND CO.

COM.—Delos B. Holmes. S. V. C.—Jno. H. Ballard. J. V. C.—Geo. A. Gardner.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—R. E. Reede, Jno. H. Ballard, Zachariah Walton.

Burden Post, No. 494, Channahon.

Date of Charter, Jan. 31, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 8th Congressional District. | Will Co.

Com.—Robert H. Johnson. S. V. C.—Cyrus Curtiss. J. V. C.—James Herman.
Del.—John Edmonds.
Alt.—Walter Campbell.
P. P. C.—Albert T. Randall.

Roger Bell Post, No. 495, Elburn.

Date of Charter, Jan. 22, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Kane Co.

Com.—A. W. Johnson. S. V C.—C. W. Barker. J. V. C.—Trume Jackson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—G. D. Smith, John Swain, H. White.

Pallissard Post, No. 496, St. Anne.

Date of Charter, Jan. 1884. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 2 Thursdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Kankakee Co.

Com.—Thomas Lottinville. S. V. C.—Ezra Savoie. J. V. C.—Peter Laroche.
Del.—C. S. Guthrie.
Alt.—Ezra Savoie.
P. P. C.—C. S. Guthrie, James H. Peterson.

Samuel McAdams Post, No. 497, Sorento.

Date of Charter, Jan. 28, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1 Saturdays, 2 p. m. | 18th Congressional District. | Bond Co.

Com.—*W. D. Matney. S. V. C.—John V. McFarland. J. V. C.—A. F. Gwyn.
Del.—*D. F. Jestes.
Alt.—R. H. Kirkland.
P. P. C.—*J. Bunyan Denny.

Porter Stiles Post, No. 498, Winslow.

Date of Charter, Feb. 28, 1888. | Time of Meeting, 3 Saturdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Stephenson Co.

Com.—Gustav Schuetze. S. V. C.—John Warner. J. V. C.—Isaac Denney.
Del.—N. C. Tyler.
Alt.—Gustav Schuetze.
P. P. C.—William I. Brady, Watson W. Wright, Robert P. Drake.

Melvin Post, No. 500, Melvin.

Date of Charter. March 19, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Second Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Ford Co.

Com.—J. B. Leach. S. V. C.—J. M. Hunt. J. V. C.—James Ross.
Del.—J. B. Leach.
Alt.—H. W. Utect.
P. P. C.—James Dixon, H. W. Utect.

BENJ. MOORE POST, NO. 501, DETROIT.

Date of Charter, April 1, 1885. | Time of Meeting, | 12th Congressional District. | PIKE CO.

COM.—
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—

E. D. KITTOE POST, NO. 502, GALENA.

Date of Charter, April 9, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays. | 6th Congressional District. | JO DAVIESS CO.

COM.—George S. Avery. S. V. C.—Louis Schaber. J. V. C.—John Hoch.
DEL.—David Clark, J. F. Leekley.
ALT.—Thos. H. Hodson, Wm. Vincent.
P. P. C.—Moses Rees, Wm. Rippin.

TRILLA POST, NO. 503, TRILLA.

Date of Charter, April 24, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 15th Congressional District. | COLES CO.

COM.—*Henry McPherson. S. V. C.—S. O. Beals. J. V. C.—C. L. Williams.
DEL.—*B. T. Goodwin.
ALT.—
P. P. C.—*John W. Brown, *Lewis W. Brown, *D. McColley.

JAS. HAINES POST, NO. 504, RAYMOND.

Date of Charter, May 15, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Wednesdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | MONTGOMERY CO.

COM.—*W. H. Terry. S. V. C.—L. H. Witt. J. V. C.—S. D. Porterfield.
DEL.—*Richard Holt.
ALT.—Wm. Fisher.
P. P. C.—Jno. Ashton, *R. W. Kennedy, *J. Guller, *C. E. Brown, *R. Pope.

RICHMOND POST, NO. 505, SCOTTSVILLE.

Date of Charter, July 20, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | MACOUPIN CO.

COM.—C. F. Neighbour. S. V. C.—John Bruner. J. V. C.—John W. Scott.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—John Harding, Thos. J. Hart, G. W. Duddrar.

HUSTED POST, NO. 506, MANCHESTER.

Date of Charter, June 13, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Fridays on or before full moon. | 12th Congressional District. | SCOTT CO.

COM.—*S. T. McPherson. S. V. C.—David Heaton. J. V. C.—Cyrus Green.
DEL.—*H. Leighton.
ALT.—
P. P. C.—M. H. Smith, Cyrus Green, *C. B. Wilson.

Irwin McDowell Post, No. 507, East St. Louis.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting.	18th Congressional	
April 23, 1885.	1. & 3. Wednesdays.	District.	St. Clair Co.

Com.—Theodore Y. Strong. S. V. C.—Conrad Gansert. J. V. C.—Fred. Krummel.
Del.—James V. Roseberry.
Alt.—Gustav Horn.
P. P. C.—Louis M. Johnson, Arthur O'Leary, Emil J. Eggmann, John C. Kelley.

Coleman Post, No. 508, Mt. Vernon.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional	
April 30, 1885.	2. & 4. Thursdays.	District.	Jefferson Co.

Com.—*Sanford E. Hill. S. V. C.—E. M. Rutherford. J. V. C.—W. S. Davis.
Del.—*Jno. A. Wall.
Alt.—John W. Crawden.
P. P. C.—Jas. Hitchcock, L. E. Legg, *F. L. Furgerson, J. P. Crocker, J. W. Baugh.

Bethalto Post, No. 509, Bethalto.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	18th Congressional	
May 23, 1885.	Third Thursdays.	District.	Madison Co.

Com.—W. W. Head. S. V. C.—John Humm. J. V. C.—W. H. Morgan.
Del.—*Irby Williams.
Alt.—John C. Hayes.
P. P. C.—C. H. Flick, *Peter Greenwood, *John A. Miller, John S. Culp.

Sandwich Post, No. 510, Sandwich.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	5th Congressional	
June 29, 1885.	2. & 4. Saturdays.	District.	DeKalb Co.

Com.—Isaac T. Scoggins. S. V. C.—John C. Taylor. J. V. C.—Geo. J. Fish.
Del.—John M. Greene, Samuel Mitten.
Alt.—Isaac Kirkpatrick, Asher M. Abbott.
P. P. C.—Fred S. Mosher, M. V. Eames, Wm. Deacon, Jesse F. Poplin, E. G. Coe.

Norman B. Page Post, No. 511, Ohio.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	7th Congressional	
May 2, 1885.	Third Saturdays.	District.	Bureau Co.

Com.—J. H. Palmer, S. V. C.—John Childs. J. V. C.—Enoch Hensel.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. Frease.

Culver Post, No. 512, Whitehall.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional	
Jan. 18, 1885.	First Mondays.	District.	Greene Co.

Com.—*C. S. Johnson. S. V. C.—R. B. Winn. J. V. C.—Samuel Culbertson.
Del.—*John Mills.
Alt.—E. J. Pearce.
P. P. C.—*T. A. Smith, R. B. Winn, M. H. Walker.

E. S. Kelley Post, No. 513, Wheaton.

Date of Charter, June 12, 1885. | Time of Meeting, First Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | DuPage Co.

Com.—Noah E. Gary. S. V. C.—Casper W. Watson. J. V. C.—John V. Kline.
Del.—L. L. Hiatt.
Alt.—Royal T. Morgan.
P. P. C.—Amos Churchill, M. E. Jones, Wm. H. Luther, R. W. Gates.

G. W. Youngblood Post, No. 514, Stone Fort.

Date of Charter, July 21, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Saline Co.

Com.—*William J. Hall. S. V. C.—Henry Colvin. J. V. C.—L. C. Peninger.
Del.—John A. Stallions.
Alt.—John A. Whiteaker.
P. P. C.—John A. Whiteaker, James H. McSparin, David Bozarth.

Dick Gilman Post, No. 515, Pittsfield.

Date of Charter, July 16, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Pike Co.

Com.—Edgar Stanton. S. V. C.—H. F. McKnight. J. V. C.—Robert Hunter.
Del.—*Geo. Sanderson, *J. J. Johnson.
Alt.—John E. Vatner, Harry White.
P. P. C.—A. C. Matthews, James N. Johnson, *George Barber, W. C. Dickson, *Geo. W. Shaw.

Luke Mayfield Post, No. 516, Girard.

Date of Charter, June 6, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—*S. S. Garst. S. V. C.—F. W. Gates. J. V. C.—H. H. Church.
Del.—*T. A. Ellis.
Alt.—Dennis Murphy.
P. P. C.—L. C. Murphy, A. J. Gay, F. W.Gates, *S. McKnight.

J. L. Parks Post, No. 518, Crab Orchard.

Date of Charter, July 1, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays, 2 P. M. | 20th Congressional District. | Williamson Co.

Com.—M. J. Brewer. S. V. C.—A. H. Wilson. J. V C.—S D. Thompson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. F. Tidwell, J. Huddleston.

Dundee Post, No. 519, Dundee.

Date of Charter, July 31, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Third Wednesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Kane Co.

Com.—C. H. Parmely. S. V. C.—Jacob Westerman. J. V. C.—J. R. Duff.
Del.—C. F. Howard.
Alt.—T. E. Rollins.
P. P. C —E. F. Cleveland, H. C. Edwards, John Bailey.

J. A. Maltby Post, No. 520, Plum River.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	6th Congressional District.	Jo Daviess Co.
Sept. 10, 1885.	First Saturdays, 2 P. M.		

Com.—Wm. S. Nash. S. V. C.—S. H. Miller. J. V. C.—J. W. Trude.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—J. G. Ball, I. W. Parkinson.

J. B. Wyman Post, No. 521, Pullman.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
Aug. 26, 1885.	1. & 3. Tuesdays.		

Com.—Geo. H. Peterman. S. V. C.—Geo. Harrington. J. V. C.—F. A. Erras.

Del.—Wm. Switzer.

Alt.—G. A. Harrington.

P. P. C.—A. D. Richards, Frank Broadbent, James Lowry.

Yorkville Post, No. 522, Yorkville.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	8th Congressional District.	Kendall Co.
Aug. 22, 1885.	1. & 3. Mondays.		

Com.—*John R. Marshall. S. V. C.—William T. Linn. J. V. C.—William A. Puterbaugh.

Del.—Wallace McCloud.

Alt.—Willett C. Gillam.

P. P. C.—E. Frank Moulton, Benj. F. Herrington, Milton E. Cornell, Reuben W. Willett, Solon S. Boomer, Franklin M. Hobbs.

Loren Kent Post, No. 523, Omaha.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	Gallatin Co.
Aug. 31, 1885.	Saturdays.		

Com.—George Kelch. S. V. C.—J. A. Williams. J. V. C.—A. H. Cook.

Del.—Thomas Enbenk.

Alt.—Peter Garret.

P. P. C.—Taylor Hill, W. D. Pearce.

Rollin Taylor Post, No. 524, Chapin.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	13th Congressional District.	Morgan Co.
Sept. 11, 1885.	Second Tuesdays.		

Com.—*Andrew Egan. S. V. C.—Robert B. Wallace. J. V. C.—James Anderson.

Del.—Marion Henderson.

Alt.—*John L. Thorndike.

P. P. C.—Robert B. Wallace, Jas. Anderson, Robert C. Bruce.

Carlyle Post, No. 525, Carlyle.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	Clinton Co.
Aug. 24, 1885.	2. & 4. Thursdays.		

Com. - *John M. Journey. S. V. C.— Wm. T. Corcoran. J. V. C.—Wm. Riddleberger.

Del.—*William H. Norris

Alt.—Wm. Riddleberger.

P. P. C.—M. J. O'Harnett.

J. Q. A. Jones Post, No. 526, Havana.

Date of Charter, Sept. 5, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 13th Congressional District. | Mason Co.

Com.—David S. Howard. S. V. C.—Columbus Hoover. J. V. C.—Wm. Saults.
Del.—Mark Cooper, John P. Murdock.
Alt.—John H. Schulte, Chas. A. Gore.
P. P. C.—L. R. Haack, L. A. Murdock, *D. Sigley.

W. W. Burnett Post, No. 527, Eldorado.

Date of Charter, Sept. 3, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays, 1.30 & 7.30 P. M. | 19th Congressional District. | Saline Co.

Com.—*Richard J. Smith. S. V. C.—Wm. Choisser. J. V. C.—John Wise.
Del.—John Wise.
Alt.—Wm. Choisser.
P. P. C.—W. L. Mitchell, J. F. Burks.

Tom White Post, No. 529, Mt. Zion.

Date of Charter, Sept. 19, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Fridays. | 14th Congressional District. | Macon Co.

Com.—*J. A. Cox. S. V. C.—N. J. Black. J. V. C.—T. J. Bilby.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*J. H. Miller, *D. C. Davidson, *J. H. Jones, *J. R. Wonacott, *A. B. Champion.

S. T. Rogers Post, No. 531, El Paso.

Date of Charter, Oct. 1, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 9th Congressional District. | Woodford Co.

Com.—William Thorpe. S. V. C.—Thomas Howes. J. V. C.—Thos. Hardy.
Del.—James Gilbert.
Alt.—James Hendron.
P. P. C.—S. H. Worthington, S. K. Hayward, D. Dunn, Geo. Horner, *R. Robinson.

David Hill Post, No. 532, Elizabeth.

Date of Charter, Jan. 26, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Third Fridays. | 6th Congressional District. | Jo Daviess Co.

Com.—T. B. Bray. S. V. C.—Jno. G. McCoy. J. V. C.—W. Hildebrandt.
Del.—
Alt.—
P.P. C.—W. W. McDonald.

Warren Stewart Post, No. 533, Cairo.

Date of Charter, Oct. 2, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 20th Congressional District. | Alexander Co.

Com.—Alex. G. Royse. S. V. C.—Thomas H. Boyd. J. V. C.—E. C. Ford.
Del.—John F. Rector, Horace A. Hannon.
Alt.—James S. Reardon. Alfred Comings.
P. P. C.—G. M. Alden, John H. Robinson, N. B. Thistlewood, *John Wood, W. J. Stokes, Peter Saup.

J. M. Hubbard Post, No. 534, Collinsville.

Date of Charter, Oct. 10, 1885. | Time of Meeting. 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Madison Co.

Com.—Jacob W. Gersteneker. S. V. C.—Phillip Bonesteel. J. V. C.—Wm. Simpson.
Del.—J. W. Friend.
Alt.—C. F. Pieper.
P. P. C.—C. F. Pieper, J. W. Friend.

Jordan Post, No. 535, Macon.

Date of Charter, Oct. 16, 1885. | Time of Meeting. Fridays on or before full moon. | 14th Congressional District. | Macon Co.

Com.—M. A. Harbert. S. V. C.—Isaac Peeper. J. V. C.—Geo. Culbertson.
Del.—*Peter Martin.
Alt.—Wm. Lighthiser.
P. P. C.—*S. G. Washburn, O. H. Draper, *E. T. Willoughby, *John A. Armstrong, *Isaac Peeper, *George Ensley.

Sidell Post, No. 536, Sidell.

Date of Meeting, Oct. 16, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Tuesdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Vermillion Co.

Com.—Wm. H. Malby. S. V. C.—Wm. Whited. J. V. C.—Henry Mullen.
Del.—*L. C. Green.
Alt.—M. F. Blackburn.
P. P. C.—H. E. P. Talbott, *Ira W. Mullen, *J. G. Cole, Oliver J. Burns.

Dan Barker Post, No. 537, Moore's Prairie.

Date of Charter, Oct. 17, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Jefferson Co.

Com.—Vincent M. Winkler. S. V. C.—Jesse D. Gauntt. J. V. C.—Wm. H. McClure.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John T. Waters, E. H. Learned, Wm. G. Wysick.

Wm. Lawrence Post, No. 538, New Burnside.

Date of Charter, Oct. 23, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Johnson Co.

Com.—Wm. Wiggs. S. V. C.—L. L. Lawrence. J. V. C.—J. H. Mosley.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. R. Mizell, T. D. Gossage, J. C. Caldwell.

Green Water's Post, No. 539, Eddyville.

Date of Charter, Nov. 6, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Pope Co.

Com.—Wm. D. Glass. S. V. C.—Peter Belford. J. V. C.—Jno. S. Barger.
Del.—W. B. L. Biggs.
Alt.—John S. Barger.
P. P. C.—J. N. Maynor.

Gen. John A. Logan Post, No. 540, Evanston.

Date of Charter, Oct. 23, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Thursdays. | 4th Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—Henry W. Chester. S. V. C.—J. T. Moss. J. V. C.—*Edward D. Coxe.
Del.—David T. Corbin, *Thos. J. Noyes.
Alt.—Robert R. Sampson, James B. Huse.
P. P. C.—Eli R. Lewis, W. H. Langton, Archibald Winne, Isaac M. Neeley, *A. D. Reade, *E. S. Weeden, *J. W. Thompson.

John D. Reese Post, No. 541, Tamaroa.

Date of Charter, Nov. 14, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays before full moon. | 20th Congressional District. | Perry Co.

Com.—E. Jones. S. V. C.—R. R. Johnson. J. V. C.—W. L. Farmer.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. W. Adams, N. C. Nevill.

J. P. Lasley Post, No. 542, Camp Point.

Date of Charter, Nov. 14, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—*George C. Bartell. S. V. C.—John W. Sherrick. J. V. C.—Jasper Asher.
Del.—Hope S. Henderson.
Alt.—*George W. Smith.
P. P. C.—Richard Seaton, J. F. Joseph, *J. J. Earl, Robert G. Welch, *Chas. F. Hubert, S. F. Hall, Jas. T. DeHaven.

J. A. Parrott Post, No. 543, Prophetstown.

Date of Charter, Nov. 28, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Mondays. | 7th Congressional District. | Whiteside Co.

Com.—E. S. Bentley. S. V. C.—D. S. Angell. J. V. C.—Emmett Underhill.
Del.—G. W. Potter.
Alt.—David Cleaveland.
P. P. C.—B. R. Garrison, D. S. Angell.

John W. Sursa Post, No. 544, Belle Rive.

Date of Charter, Dec. 3, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 19th Congressional District. | Jefferson Co.

Com.—S. F. Grimes. S. V. C.—J. H. Pace. J. V. C.—W. H. Williamson.
Del.—S. F. Grimes.
Alt.—J. L. Buchanan.
P. P. C.—Jas. L. Buchanan, Jas. P. McReynolds.

John J. Mudel Post, No. 545, Milton.

Date of Charter, Jan. 2, 1886. | Time of Meeting. Tuesdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Pike Co.

Com.—J. Y. Rose. S. V. C.—John H. Holden. J. V. C.—J. D. Heavner.
Del.—W. H. Butler.
Alt.—J. Y. Rose.
P. P. C.—J. G. Johnson, W. H. Butler.

Rochelle Post, No. 546, Rochelle.

Date of Charter, Jan. 13, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Ogle Co.

Com.—Geo. E. Turkington. S. V. C.—Isaac E. Thorp. J. V. C.—N. R. Parmalee.
Del.—Frank Barker.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*I. E. Thorp, Wm. E. Hemenway, Wallace Brown.

Elco Post, No. 547, Elco.

Date of Charter, Dec. 28, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Fourth Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Alexander Co.

Com.—W. B. Hill. S. V. C.—W. C. Davis. J. V. C.—G. W. Thompson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Samuel Bridey, Wm. W. White, John Coughlin.

J. J. Adams Post, No. 548, Janesville.

Date of Charter, Dec. 28, 1885. | Time of Meeting. Saturday on or before full moon. | 15th Congressional District. | Coles Co.

Com.—F. F. Sapp. S. V. C.—S. H. Anderson. J. V. C.—Thomas J. Price.
Del.—*Thos. W. Grimes.
Alt.—N. Shomer.
P. P. C.—D. T. Gordon, *Martin Brady, Alonzo Grafton, W. W. Balch, Joseph Price.

Tears Post, No. 549, McKeen.

Date of Charter, Jan. 14, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Clark Co.

Com.—John Dorson. S. V. C.—C. Nick. J. V. C.—McMullin.
Del.—Jerome Nick.
Alt.—A. M. Rinehart.
P. P. C.—R. R. Tumblin, C. L. Batson, J. E. Louis, S. M. Nye.

Jacob E. Reed Post No. 550, Newton.

Date of Charter, Jan. 4, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Mondays. | 16th Congressional District. | Jasper Co.

Com.—*J. R. Johnson. S. V. C.—S. A. Malcom. J. V. C.—N. Vanderhoof.
Del.—H. K. Powell, Alfred Lemon.
Alt.—*Elbert Ellis, *S. K. Peterson.
P. P. C.—*C. D. Kendall, *Hale Johnson, C. E. Ingram, W. J. Chittenden, I. M. Shup, Ed. Harris, W. C. Harris.

W. C. Baker Post, No. 551, Stillman Valley.

Date of Charter, Jan. 19, 1886. | Time of Meeting, First Mondays. | 6th Congressional District. | Ogle Co.

Com.—William H. Harris. S. V. C.—H. H. Hurd. J. V. C.—William M. Bly.
Del.—Luke Dickerman.
Alt.—E. P. Allen.
P. P. C.—J. D. White, Wallace Revell.

Chickamauga Post, No. 552, Maquon.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional District.	Knox Co.
Jan. 27, 1886.	1. & 3. Tuesdays.		

Com.—W. N. Bell. S. V. C.—H. W. McRill. J. V. C.—Albert Smith.
Del.—*William Sargeant.
Alt.—John Jones.
P. P. C.—*Thomas A. Clark, William Burkhalter.

Samuel Orcutt Post, No. 553, Erie.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	7th Congressional District.	Whiteside Co.
Jan. 27, 1886.	2. & 4. Saturdays.		

Com.—R. J. Thompson. S. V. C.—J. L. Worrell. J. V. C.—L. E. Matthews.
Del.—N. F. Eddy.
Alt.—J. L. Worrell.
P. P. C.—L. E. Matthews. Thomas James, James L. Worrell.

Chester Ellerton Post, No. 554, Weldon.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	14th Congressional District.	DeWitt Co.
Feb. 5, 1886.	Saturdays after full moon and every two weeks thereafter.		

Com.—*J. H. Kirker. S. V. C.—John Marsh. J. V. C.—Alfred Walker.
Del.—J. H. Kirker.
Alt.—S. Moorhead.
P. P. C.—E. B. Smith, *Samuel Moorhead, J. D. Brown.

General Silas Casey Post, No. 555, Chicago.

38th St. and Archer Avenue.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
Jan. 28, 1886.	1. and 3. Wednesdays.		

Com.—John Leggate. S. V. C.—Charles Shelhamer. J. V. C.—Elias Loyd.
Del.—Charles Shelhamer.
Alt.—Patrick J. Moran.
P. P. C.—John Porter, T. M. Fox.

Robert Hale Post, No. 556, Fulton.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	7th Congressional District.	Whiteside Co.
Feb. 12, 1886.	Second Tuesdays.		

Com.—John Dyer. S. V. C.—H. Pease. J. V. C.—R. E. Dade.
Del.—J. L. Knapp.
Alt.—E. B. Hoxie.
P. P. C.—C. A. Griswold, H. Pease, Oscar Summers.

N. Cowen Post, No. 557, Staunton.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	17th Congressional District.	Macoupin Co.
Feb. 6th, 1886.	Mondays on or before full moon.		

Com.—*A. Burns. S. V. C.—Phillip Miller. J. V. C.—John Bull.
Del.—*L. D. Henderson.
Alt.—B. F. Courtney.
P. P. C.—W. C. Walker, *J. B. Harding.

——— Post, No. 558, Anna.

Date of Charter, Feb. 15, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 2. Tuesdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Union Co.

Com.—*Robert B. Stinson. S. V. C.—Richard C. Nash. J. V. C.—Zadoc Elms.
Del.—*Hugh Andrews.
Alt.—A. D. Finch.
P. P. C.—Alex. W. Sims, Geo. W. Norris, Wenzel Masska.

Reynolds Post, No. 559, Reynolds.

Date of Charter, Sept. 11, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Rock Island Co.

Com.—Nathan A. Taylor. S. V. C.—John R. Eberhard. J. V. C.—James Venable.
Del.—*James Venable.
Alt.—W. P. Boughton.
P. P. C.—Robert S. Montgomery, James Cozad, W. P. Kuhns.

Winfield S. Hancock Post, No. 560, Chicago.

300 Clybourn Ave.

Date of Charter, March 1, 1886. | Time of Meeting. 2. & 4. Wednesdays. | 4th Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*J. A. Brachtendorf. S. V. C.—F. W. Locke. J. V. C.—J. S. Wells.
Del.—*F. Smith, J. Schuster, *F. W. Locke.
Alt.—*J. B. Stanger, J. S. Wells, W. Baumer.
P. P. C.—F. W. Hartwick, S. B. Chase, C. L. Gamer, John J. Ryan, C. Canisius, F. Kurth.

Charlie Lee Post, No. 561, Herrick.

Date of Charter, May 10, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon, 2 P. M. | 17th Congressional District | Shelby Co.

Com.—W. T. Hadley. S. V. C.—A. Depew. J. V. C.—A. T. Smart.
Del.—*J. B. Moon.
Alt.—A. Studebaker.
P. P. C.—Asa W. McDonald, Jacob D. Burrus, *Abraham Depew. Alen. T. Smart.

Dollins Post, No. 562, Lake Creek.

Date of Charter, March 24, 1886. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Williams Co.

Com.—W. N. Roberts. S. V. C.—Wm. Murphy. J. V. C.—W. W. Wharton.
Del.—J. M. Fowler.
Alt.—Wm. Murphy.
P. P. C.—N. G. Perrine, John Brown, W. A. Roberts.

J. E. Gauen Post, No. 563, Waterloo.

Date of Charter, March 25, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Fourth Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Monroe Co.

Com.—Mathias Schmitz. S. V. C.—Louis Teichgraeber. J. V. C.—Anton Lang.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Louis Arns, Oscar O'Neil.

De Soto Post, No. 564, De Soto.

Date of Charter, April 24, 1886. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays, 1 P. M. | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

Com.—Martin Whipkey. S. V. C.—B. Morgan. J. V. C.—George Dennis.
Del.—C. C. Castleton.
Alt.—*H. Zimmerman.
P. P. C.—I. P. Deason, B. Morgan, Patrick Gavin.

Alex. Ragan Post, No. 565, Elizabethtown.

Date of Charter, April 23, 1886. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Hardin Co.

Com.—Geo. W. Cowsert. S. V. C.—Elijah S. Tinsley. J. V. C.—H. C. Downey.
Del.—Elijah S. Tinsley.
Alt.—Chas. Lee.
P. P. C.—L. F. Twitchell, Britton Stacy, H. M. Winders.

Samuel Aikins Post, No. 566, Cowden.

Date of Charter, April 23, 1886. | Time of Meeting, | 17th Congressional District. | Shelby Co.

Com.—*Chas. E. Zeigler. S. V. C.—Jas. Mara. J. V. C.—C. B. Harwood.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—W. H. Akins, *James Mara, *J. H. Akins.

H. C. McCreery Post, No. 567, Lima.

Date of Charter, May 7, 1885. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—T. E. Conover. S. V. C.—John Hess. J. V. C.—Jacob Hess.
Del.—Geo. Snyder.
Alt.—John Snyder.
P. P. C.—B. W. Niceley.

Randall Post, No. 568, Trenton.

Date of Charter, May 14, 1886. | Time of Meeting. Saturdays on or before full moon. | 19th Congressional District. | Clinton Co.

Com.—Albert K. Mollet. S. V. C.—Melchoir Menzie. J. V. C.—John Jennings.
Del.—*Peter Waldenberger.
Alt.—Leonard Foehner.
P. P. C.—*J. D. Edwards, Reuben Allen, *Wm. Wilkinson.

Milburn Post, No. 569, Dix.

Date of Charter, April 29, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Thursdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Jefferson Co.

Com.—Thomas K. Gaston. S. V. C.—Thomas Badgett. J. V. C.—John W. Tyler.
Del.—A. E. Kirk.
Alt.—Robert Gaston.
P. P. C.—J. R. Ward, M. A. Barber, J. R. Cunningham.

James C. Lasater Post, No. 570, Springerton.

Date of Charter, May 14, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | White Co.

Com.—James B. Proudfit. S. V. C.—Walter S. Worthen. J. V. C.—Alfred A. Nelson.

Del.—*John N. Null.

Alt.—Samuel E. Wilson.

P. P. C.—Charles L. Hunter, David H. Lasater, James R. Rankin.

Brown Culley Post, No. 571, Thebes.

Date of Charter, May 22, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 4. Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Alexander Co.

Com.—B. F. Brown. S. V. C.—John R. Wallace. J. V. C.—Green P. Garner.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—Richard Brown, Wm. L. Cross.

Amboy Post, No. 572, Amboy.

Date of Charter, May 10, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Lee Co.

Com.—George E. Young. S. V. C.—F. N. Hyde. J. V. C.—Wm. Morse.

Del.—C. D. Knowles.

Alt.—Jno. Carroll.

P. P. C.—Geo. Ryan, M. T. Spencer.

Washington Post, No. 573, Chicago.

1351 Diversy Street.

Date of Charter, May 26, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Fridays. | 4th Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—George Lill. S. V. C.—Alexander C. McMurtry. J. V. C.—Levi Schurr.

Del.—*Conrad Bristle, R. S. Andrews.

Alt.—Thomas T. Thirsk, Henry J. Samson.

P. P. C.—*John S. Cook, James J. Wilson, H. M. L. J. Brown, Daniel J. Rock.

John A. Thompson Post, No. 574, Summum.

Date of Charter, May 8, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full-moon. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com—John M. Langston. S. V. C.—George M. Hackett. J. V. C.—George Dobson.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—R. G. Zimmerman, John M. Parr.

George H. Kridler Post, No. 575, Milledgeville.

Date of Charter, May 20, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 3. Saturdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Carroll Co.

Com.—George J. Elmi. S. V. C.—C. E. Goshert. J. V. C.—A. W. Smith.

Del.—T. G. Smith.

Alt.—Charles P. Cheeseman.

P. P. C.—Christopher E. Goshert, Horace T. Healey, John T. Daily.

G. H. Neil Post, No. 576, Cissna Park.

Date of Charter, June 8, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Iroquois Co.

Com.—David Beeson. S. V. C.—S. T. McMahon. J. V. C.—Joseph King.
Del.—*Chas. Hickman.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Chas. Brock, G. W. Songer, A. L. Carter.

Brewer Post, No. 577, Walnut.

Date of Charter, May 20, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 2. Saturdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Bureau Co.

Com.—J. H. Dye. S. V. C.—*Joseph Castles. J. V. C.—J. W. Whitver.
Del.—G. G. Murdock.
Alt.—Frank Haney.
P. P. C.—E. Kelley, Lem. Brewer, James Robinson, Jerry Whitver.

John A. Bross Post, No. 578, Springfield.

Date of Charter, May 22, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Tuesdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Sangamon Co.

Com.—A. J. Young. S. V. C.—Jos. Hazelwood. J. V. C.—Thos. Blakeman.
Del.—Wyatt Johnson.
Alt.—George Dodd.
P. P. C.—Henry Vantrece, William Saunders, Wyatt Johnson.

John A. Rawlins Post, No. 579, Mulberry Grove.

Date of Charter, June 3, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 18th Congressional District. | Bond Co.

Com.—*Sam. G. Enloe. S. V. C.—Joseph A. Combs. J. V. C.—Solomon Hughs.
Del.—*Joseph A. Combs.
Alt.—A.W. Crowell.
P. P. C.—*D. Z. McKean.

T. W. Humphrey Post, No. 580, Kirkland.

Date of Charter, June 24, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2. & 4. Tuesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | DeKalb Co.

Com.—Charles F. Meyer. S. V. C.—Nelson Delavergno. J. V. C.—S. S. Boone.
Del.—J. D. Morris.
Alt.—Wm. Van Wert.
P. P. C.—I. N. Miner, Edward Gorham.

Stephen Place Post, No. 581, Laur.

Date of Charter, June 28, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Jefferson Co.

Com.—James Lemmon. S. V. C.—Victor Rosenberger. J. V. C.—L. C. Mannen.
Del.—*Victor Rosenberger.
Alt.—T. B. Ford.
P. P. C.—

Harryman Post, No. 582, Okawville.

Date of Charter, July 21, 1886. | Time of Meeting. Last Wednesdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Washington Co.

Com.—L. Heberer. S. V. C.—J. C. Tebo. J. V. C.—H. Branthorst.
Del.—Carl Schultz.
Alt.—J. Lehr.
P. P. C.—A. J. Merrill, John Meyer, Wm. Schenmetzler.

R. Loomis Post, No. 583, Ridgway.

Date of Charter, July 16, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays, P. M. | 19th Congressional District. | Gallatin Co.

Com—J. A. Dickey. S. V. C.—B. F. Bruce. J. V. C.—W. C. Hise.
Del.—M. P. Rodgers.
Alt.—F. A. Donalson.
P. P. C.—W. H. Stiles, W. A. Combs.

David E. Hunter Post, No. 584, Sandoval.

Date of Charter, July 9, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1. & 2. Tuesdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—M. M. Pate. S. V. C.—Peter Schaubert. J. V. C.—J. T. McKibben.
Del.—E. L. Briscoe.
Alt.—Peter Schaubert.
P. P. C.—A. M. Stoddard, G. W. Downey, J. T. McKibben.

Hilliard Post, No. 585, Grafton.

Date of Charter, July 16, 1886. | Time of Meeting. Alternate Fridays. | 12th Congressional District. | Jersey Co.

Com.—Andrew Young. S. V. C.—N. T. Veich. J. V. C.—Lewis Andrews.
Del.—*Joshua Dabbs.
Alt.—L. D. Miller.
P. P. C.—N. T. Veich, Andrew Young, Charles Brainard.

F. L. Rhoads Post, No. 586, New Haven.

Date of Charter, Aug. 7, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays, 3 P. M. | 19th Congressional District. | Gallatin Co.

Com.—Wm. P. Aldridge. S. V. C.—A. J. Melton. J. V. C.—A. J. Tyler.
Del.—A. J. Melton.
Alt.—Isaac Irons.
P. P. C.—I. M. Asbury, A. Winterberger, H. C. McMullen, *G. W. Gurley.

Col. Raith Post, No. 587, O'Fallon.

Date of Charter, Aug. 14, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Fridays on or before full moon. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

Com.—Sam. C. Smiley. S. V. C.—Sam. H. Beedle. J. V. C.—A. J. Cooper.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—D.F. Tiedemann.

Hugo Wangelin Post, No. 588, Lebanon.

Date of Charter, Aug. 21, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Second Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

Com.—T. J. Denny. S. V. C.—H. J. Blanck. J. V. C.—Wm. Stone.
Del.—R. J. Barnes.
Alt.—H. J. Blanck.
P. P. C.—J. F. Webb, R. J. Burns.

Wm. H. Tandy Post, No. 589, Payson.

Date of Charter, Aug. 23, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Fridays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—Joseph B. Crubaugh. S. V. C.—Daniel E. Robbins. J. V. C.—Thomas M Abbott.
Del.—Oliver H. Shinn.
Alt.—L. H. Baker.
P. P. C.—Daniel E. Robbins, Francis M. Smith, A. M. Glenn, *M. W. Hughs.

Charles Chatfield Post, No. 590, Bath.

Date of Charter, Sept. 1, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Mason Co.

Com.—T. J. Lacey. S. V. C.—Bruno Remsten J. V. C.—James M. Sargent.
Del.—
Alt.—
P.P.C.—S. S. Brown, H. C. Allen, Mathew Frank, John H. O'Leary.

Wm. Larimore Post, No. 591, Plainville.

Date of Charter, Sept. 8, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—David Whitcomb. S. V. C.—Geo. W. Morgan. J. V. C.—Jno. Sinclare.
Del.—*F. M. Behymer.
Alt.—J. S. Gayer.
P. P. C.—L. Hoskins, H. P. Howard, C. W. Sturtevant.

John L. Douglas Post, No. 592, Ashland.

Date of Charter, Aug. 30, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Cass Co.

Com.—S. A. Shortt. S. V. C.—Molan Camp. J. V. C.—Byron Spears.
Del.—Geo. S. Douglas.
Alt.—A. A. Gordt.
P. P. C.—H. B. Baxter, J. L. Clark.

Samuel Heaton Post, No. 593, Liberty.

Date of Charter, Sept. 11, 1885. | Time of Meeting, | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

J. G. Brill Post, 594, Norris City.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	White Co.
Sept. 10, 1886.	Fridays.		

Com.—R. B. Lemmon. S. V. C.—D. N. Jennings. J. V. C.—A. A. Gassett.
Del.—*Z. T. Walker.
Alt.—G. W. Floyd.
P. P. C.—D. L. Riley.

Wm. McDaniel Post, No. 595, Hampton.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	11th Congressional District.	Rock Island Co.
Feb. 20, 1886.	Last Saturdays of Month.		

Com.—Henry C. Glanz. S. V. C.—John Robinson. J. V. C.—Richard Maxwell.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. A. Crawford, Henry Clark, A. D. Cox, Jos. Hermes.

L. D. Martin Post, No. 596, Karber's Ridge.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	Hardin Co.
Sept. 30, 1886.			

Com.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Holman Post, No. 597, Thomson.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	6th Congressional District.	Carroll Co.
Sept. 8, 1886.	2 & 4 Saturdays.		

Com.—F. E. Melugin. S. V. C.—S. C. Hollinshead. J. V. C.—J. M. McGinty.
Del.—Thos. Rhodes.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—S. C. Hollinshead, Jas. H. Dyson, John H. Taylor.

Jas. P. Foster Post, No. 598, Cairo.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	20th Congressional District.	Alexander Co.
Sept. 10, 1886.	1 & 3 Tuesdays.		

Com.—Richard Taylor. S. V. C.—Arthur Samms. J. V. C.—Elonzo Noonan.
Del.—Samuel Owens.
Alt.—G. G. Philips.
P. P. C.—Samuel Booker, Samuel Owens.

Henry Cobb Post, No. 599, Metropolis.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	20th Congressional District.	Massac Co.
Sept. 20, 1886.	2 & 4 Thursdays.		

Com.—Edward Arington. S. V. C.—James Brown. J. V. C.—Moses Lewis.
Del.—Henry Tinsley.
Alt.—George Herron.
P. P. C.—Van Lyons, Charles Tinsley, Sam Cromell.

Crabtree Post, No. 600, Walnut Hill.

Date of Charter, Nov. 25, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—T. A. Patten. S. V. C.—Thomas Copple. J. V. C.—J. A. Boles.

Del.—

Alt.—

P. P. C.—

Owen T. Kaylor Post, No. 601, Fairweather.

Date of Charter, Oct. 8, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Saturday after full moon and two weeks thereafter. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—Nathan M. Eidson. S. V. C.—Jacob Dougherty. J. V. C.—McKenzie H. B-Apsley.

Del.—Matthew S. Orr.

Alt.—Perry M. Forgy.

P. P. C.—John Inslee.

Farragut Post, No. 602, Chicago.

Honore and W. Congress Sts.

Date of Charter, Oct. 9, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Tuesdays. | 3d Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*O. B. Felt. S. V. C.—J. B. Inman. J. V. C.—Geo. L. Seavey.

Del.—J. A. Montgomery, E. P. Murdock.

Alt.—O. L. Dudley, *J. J. Wolcott.

P. P. C—*L. H. Whitney, W. W. Bloss, *Wm. Daniel, B. H. Linscott, P. P. Judson, Edward A. Keeler, S. S. Bradshaw, D. G. Harrington.

Eugene Lyford Post, No. 603, Port Byron.

Date of Charter, Sept. 21, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Thursdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Rock Island Co.

Com.—A. B. E. Adams. S. V. C.—P. F. Cox. J. V. C.—Wm. Tilbrook.

Del.—Wm. F. Nicholson.

Alt.—Thomas Newton.

P. P. C.—Geo. Dodge, H. C. Trent, J. W. Simmonson, John McCauley.

Keyesport Post, No. 604, Keyesport.

Date of Charter, Nov. 10, 1886. | Time of Meeting, Every other Saturday. | 19th Congressional District. | Clinton Co.

Com.—August Miller. S. V. C.—Sol Hill. J. V. C.—S. P. Dixon.

Del.—N. McNeill.

Alt.—George Bender.

P. P. C.—J. M. Davis.

J. P. Kiles Post, No. 605, Sheffield.

Date of Charter, Nov. 24, 1888. | Time of Meeting, 3 Thursdays. | 7th Congressional District. | Bureau Co.

Com.—J. M. Russell. S. V. C.—S. S. Green. J. V. C.—Chas. Saunders.

Del.—S. S. Green.

Alt.—Chas. Saunders.

P. P. C.—Wm. Wilson.

Robert T. Harvey Post, No. 606, Heyworth.

Date of Charter, Nov. 25, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Tuesdays | 14th Congressional District. | McLean Co.

Com.—*Horace Austin. S. V. C.—Geo. A. Hull. J. V. C.—Ezra C. Claflin.
Del.—*Charles E. Bishop.
Alt.—Joseph Dorland.
P. P. C.—*Joseph T. Martin, Olden Meyers, James C. McFarland.

F. L. Whaur Post, No. 607, Foxville.

Date of Charter, Dec. 23, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 3 Tuesdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—Daniel Peace. S. V. C.—W. P. Gaston. J. V. C.—H. R. Wilkins.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.— J. W. Long.

Dongola Post, No. 608, Dongola.

Date of Charter, Nov. 25, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Union Co.

Com.—Zacariah Grouer. S. V. C.—Jas. Jenkins. J. V. C.—John Owen.
Del.—P. Miller.
Alt.—C. M. Fisher.
P. P. C.—W. Penrod, Wm. Copeland.

Odin Post, No. 609, Odin.

Date of Charter, April 22, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—W. C. Langdon. S. V. C.—J. D. Sams. J. V. C.—*J. T. Donnelly.
Del.—M. M. Martin.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Geo. W. Reed, R. J. Andrews.

John C. Dinsmore Post, No. 610, Nebo.

Date of Charter, Dec. 26, 1886. | Time of Meeting, 2 & last Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Pike Co.

Com.—Moses Lindsay. S. V. C.—Millton C. Williamson. J. V. C.—Benjamin F. Grafford.
Del.—Millton C. Williamson.
Alt.—Elliot Pearson.
P. P. C.—Elijah Faris, William F. Doil.

J. Vlerebome Post, No. 613, Buffalo.

Date of Charter, Jan. 14, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Tuesdays on or preceding full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Sangamon Co.

Com.—*Isaiah H. O'Conner. S. V. C.—J. H. Shankland. J. V. C.—Samuel Hays.
Del.—*Henry S. Jenks.
Alt.—Stephen Cooper.
P. P. C.—*H. R. Riddle, W. F. McCoy, Jno. C. O'Conner.

W. R. Rowley Post, No. 614, East Dubuque.

Date of Charter, Jan. 26, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 Wednesdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Jo Daviess Co.

Com.—John J. Lenstra. S. V. C.—M. J. Platt. J. V. C.—W. A. Ropps.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—H. P. Caverly, E. S. Stiles, Oliver Adel.

Phil Sheridan Post, No. 615, Oak Park.

Date of Charter, Feb. 8, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Fridays. | 4th Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*Delos Hull. S. V. C.—Egbert C. Cook. J. V. C.—George S. Sawyer.
Del.—*Chas. E. Bolles, Stephen A. West.
Alt.—*Albert H. Vilas, E. F. Bodey.
P. P. C.—E. S. Watts, R. S. Thain, W. C. Curtis, A. J. Cheney.

——— Post, No. 616, West Point.

Date of Charter, April 8, 1886. | Time of Meeting, | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—S. S. Wills. S. V. C.—James Major. J. V. C.—J. R. Garner.
Del.—F. J. Bryant.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Felix G. Mourning, James Major.

Amos Morey Post, No. 617, New Canton.

Date of Charter, Feb. 5, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 12th Congressional District. | Pike Co.

Com.—*A. K. Ross. S. V. C.—A. J. Monroe. J. V. C.—Noah Kelso.
Del.—W. J. Hall.
Alt.—*Sam. Pfrimmer.
P. P. C.—*M. D. Massie, *E. Gray, *H. B. Atkinson.

Caspar Schleich Post, No. 618, Ellisville.

Date of Charter, March 12, 1887. | Time of Meeting, First Saturdays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com.—James A. Cameron. S. V. C.—J. H. Knickerbocker. J. V. C.—Ferd. Griffith.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—J. W. Dodds, W. H. Hatfield.

Geo. N. Kerr Post, 619, Table Grove.

Date of Charter, May 11, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 2 Fridays. | 10th Congressional District. | Fulton Co.

Com—*Henry Heltzel. S. V. C.—F. C. Ward. J. V. C.—Geo. Seaburn.
Del.—Edward Waters.
Alt.—Robt. Laughlin.
P. P. C.—Edward Waters, Walter A. Gustin.

Ava Post, No. 620, Ava.

Date of Charter, March 26, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

Com.—George Parrent. S. V. C.—P. P. Keller. J. V. C.—Albert Kessell.
Del.—Wm. G. Wagner.
Alt.—Henry E. Williamson.
P. P. C.—*Jacob F. Wagner, P. J. Keller.

Allen Post, No. 621, Dallas City.

Date of Charter, April 1, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Fridays on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

Com.—J. R. Walker. S. V. C.—T. H. B. Walker. J. V. C.—Marion Walker.
Del.—George Gasaway.
Alt.—Marion Walker.
P. P. C.—William Prescott, B. Mendenhall, T. H. B. Walker.

James T. Jones Post, No. 623, Vernon.

Date of Charter, April 18, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Fridays, 2 p. m. | 19th Congressional District. | Marion Co.

Com.—*E. Robinson. S. V. C.—W. T. Johnson. J. V. C.—A. M. Peddicord.
Del.—*E. W. Jones.
Alt.—T. G. Perkins.
P. P. C.—

James Robinson Post, No. 624, Gillespie.

Date of Charter, May 7, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Macoupin Co.

Com.—G. M. Jones. S. V. C.—Thos. Robinson. J. V. C.—Wm. Skeens.
Del.—J. B. Caudry.
Alt.—Wm. M. Jones.
P. P. C.—J. B. Crawford.

James F. Burk Post, No. 625, Hopedale.

Date of Charter, May 28, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 Mondays. | 13th Congressional District. | Tazewell Co.

Com.—John W. Roach. S. V. C.—W. G. Phillips. J. V. C.—Reuben E. Hodson.
Del.—Ben S. Ford.
Alt.—W. G. Phillips.
P. P. C.—*Wm. G. Phillips.

Dwight Post, No. 626, Dwight.

Date of Charter, May 17, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 3 Tuesdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Livingston Co.

Com.—John Buffham. S. V. C.—S. T. Lockhart. J. V. C.—Joseph McBaker.
Del.—*James Williams.
Alt.—George W. Boyer.
P. P. C.—James B. Parsons, *Henry Fox.

Worcester Post, No. 627, Grant Park.

Date of Charter, May 28, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 3 Saturdays. | 9th Congressional District. | Kankakee Co.

Com.—H. M. Ostrander. S. V. C.—Norman Chapman. J. V. C.—Perry Hathaway.
Del.—*J. W. Hatten.
Alt.—Hans Greve.
P. P. C.—A. W. Ausenbaum, W. C. Gordinier.

Col. L. W. Shepherd Post, No. 628, Quincy.

Date of Charter, May 23, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 12th Congressional District. | Adams Co.

Com.—*N. L. Shapley. S. V. C.—J. D. Barr. J. V. C.—J. J. Green.
Del.—*George Newton, *Thomas Jameson, *J. G. Rowland, *S. C. Moore, Patrick Sloan, *L. W. McSchooler, *M. L. Bennett, *Geo. Dewey, N. L. Shapley.
Alt.—Chas. Godfrey, M. Crow, J. J. Green, L. Jenks, J. Sterman, Wm. Thompson, R. Snider, W. Culver, Geo. Goble.
P. P. C.—*Jacob Gruse, *F. Dewatney.

Simeon Walker Post, No. 629, Richview.

Date of Charter, May 24, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Tuesdays. | 18th Congressional District. | Washington Co.

Com.—*Randall I. Benjamin. S. V. C.—C. E. Mathews. J. V. C.—Geo. M. Correll.
Del.—J. B. Houston.
Alt.—L. R. Barnes.
P. P. C.—*J. H. Askins.

Mound City Post, No. 630, Mound City.

Date of Charter, July 15, 1887. | Time of Meeting, | 20th Congressional District. | Pulaski Co.

Com.—Archie Jackson. S. V. C.—Andrew Gaunt. J. V. C.—Curtis Morris.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Patrick Scott.

Philip Baker Post, No. 631, Owaneco.

Date of Charter, June 8, 1887. | Time of Meeting. Saturdays after full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—James S. Eckles. S. V. C.—A. Stilts. J. V. C.—Thos. P. Davidson.
Del.—*Thomas Bradley.
Alt.—A. Stilts.
P. P. C.—*J. C. Handel, *J. F. Hargis, P. T. Danford.

Robert Anderson Post, No. 632, Altamont.

Date of Charter, June 13, 1887, | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 17th Congressional District. | Effingham Co.

Com.—J. D. Yates. S. V. C.—Wm. Ensign. J. V. C.—H. B. Grant.
Del.—*D. F. Piper.
Alt.—Geo. W. Leitzel.
P. P. C.—*H. H. Brown, W. L. Snook, James K. Wallace.

John Huffer Post, No. 633, Stewardson.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	17th Congressional District	Shelby Co.
July 2, 1887.	Fridays.		

Com.—*E. Boggs. S. V. C.—Samuel Bailey. J. V. C.—E. E. Barnes.
Del.—*Samuel Bailey.
Alt.—A. E. Harrington.
P. P. C.—H. H. York, A. D. Williams, *W. W. Pierce.

L. P. Blair Post, No. 634, Fairview.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional District.	Fulton Co.
July 2, 1887.	1 & 2 Saturdays.		

Com.—Peter Schleich. S. V. C.—Peter Boss. J. V. C.—S. D. Alpaugh.
Del.—H. F. Hillpot.
Alt.—G. W. Blakesley.
P. P. C.—D. A. Parks.

George Morrison Post, No. 635, Glenburn.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Vermilion Co.
June 25, 1887.	2 & 4 Thursdays.		

Com.—F. M. Pate. S. V. C.—J. G. Kirsh. J. V. C.—W. Felmley.
Del.—*Absalom Davis.
Alt.—C. L. Broncher.
P. P. C.—W. P. VanAllen, Jesse Leeka.

Balch Post, No. 636, Lerna.

Date of Charter.	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Coles Co.
June 30, 1884.	Fridays on or before full moon.		

Com.—*H. C. Kelley. S. V. C.—W. M. Ewing. J. V. C.—J. T. Ewing.
Del.—*A. H. Odell.
Alt.—J. H. Gammill.
P. P. C.—*J. D. Hart.

Delaney Post, No. 637, Alton.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	18th Congressional District.	Madison Co.
June 22, 1887.	1st Saturdays.		

Com.—Peter Dade. S. V. C.—Wm. Johnson. J. V. C.—John Jackson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—James S. Derrick.

Towanda Post, No. 638, Towanda.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	14th Congressional District.	McLean Co.
Sept. 3, 1887.	Third Tuesdays.		

Com.—Geo. H. Jones. S. V. C.—Nathan Newton. J. V. C.—John Kerr.
Del.—Geo. Jones.
Alt.—G. W. Howard.
P. P. C.—Jacob Burns.

Alonzo Hilton Post, No. 639, Jewett.

Date of Charter, July 2, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Alternate Saturdays, 2 p. m. | 16th Congressional District. | Cumberland Co.

Com.—William H. Lamasters. S. V. C.—Eff Risner. J. V. C.—C. B. Fry.
Del.—*S. A. Hendricks.
Alt.—C. B. Fry.
P. P. C.—W. H. Harmon, C. Darling.

J. B. Wilson Post, No. 640, Broughton.

Date of Charter, Aug. 17, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays. | 19th Congressional District. | Hamilton Co.

Com.—Z. B. Allen. S. V. C.—J. W. Harkrider. J. V. C.—H. W. Porter.
Del.—C. W. Weaver.
Alt.—J. T. Lemay.
P. P. C.—F. R. Davis, J. J. Lanham.

Grimm Post, No. 641, New Athens.

Date of Charter, July 2, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Last Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

Com.—Caspar Pabst. S. V. C.—August Sturm. J. V. C.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Fred Holst.

George Eckley Post, No. 642, Cable.

Date of Charter, Aug. 29, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Second Saturdays. | 11th Congressional District. | Mercer Co.

Com.—Mark Bedford. S. V. C.—Wm. A. Kincaid. J. V. C.—Fred Schurr.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

McHenry Post, No. 643, McHenry.

Date of Charter, Sept. 22, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 Thursdays. | 5th Congressional District. | McHenry Co.

Com.—L. E. Bennett. S. V. C.—Anton Weber. J. V. C.—Geo. Rathermel.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

G. W. Neely Post, No. 644, Pellonia.

Date of Charter, Oct. 22, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Fourth Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Massac Co.

Com.—James C. Babbs. S. V. C.—J. S. Dun. J. V. C.—Wm. W. Cooley.
Del.—John Hodge.
Alt.—Wm. Owens.
P. P. C.—

Jack Hill Post, No. 645, Athensville.

Date of Charter, Oct. 28, 1887. | Time of Meeting, | 12th Congressional District. | Greene Co.

Com.—Benjamin Griffith. S. V. C.—James Gibbons. J. V. C.—W. J. Walker.
Del.—W. J. Walker.
Alt.—Isaac Massey.
P. P. C.—W. P. Regg, James Gibbons, G. W. Rogers.

Holden Putnam Post, No. 646, Shannon.

Date of Charter, Nov. 17, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 6th Congressional District. | Carroll Co.

Com.—Robert D. Cheesman. S. V. C.—David Payne. J. V. C.—B. F. Kramer.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—John A. Leonard, Jacob Kehm.

Merritt Hurst Post, No. 647, Greenview.

Date of Charter, Nov. 26, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Menard Co.

Com.—J. C. Cleaveland. S. V. C.—H. H. Henry. J. V. C.—L. D. Martin.
Del.—*T. W. Cleaveland.
Alt.— H. H. Henry.
P. P. C.—S. T. Hurst, T. C. Pond.

Oakdale Post, No. 648, Oakdale.

Date of Charter, Dec. 2, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 18th Congressional District. | Washington Co.

Com.—Jas. A. McAfee. S. V. C.—David Dugaid. J. V. C.—Wm. McConnell.
Del.—Jas. A. McAfee,
Alt.—A. McAlister.
P. P. C.—S. L. Coulter, R. G. Ardrey.

Col. Wm. Brooks Post, No. 649, Brooklyn.

Date of Charter, Sept. 22, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Third Sundays. | 18th Congressional District. | Madison Co.

Com.—Joseph Johnson. S. V. C.—Calvin Ross. J. V. C.—Cornelius Clark.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Curran Hocker, James A. Pettiford.

Charles Pryor Post, No. 650, Hamletsburgh.

Date of Charter, Dec. 24, 1887. | Time of Meeting, 3 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Pope Co.

Com.—William Jones. S. V. C.—Nelson Hanes. J. V. C.—James Wimberly.
Del.—Henry Hardinway.
Alt.—Washington Robens.
P. P. C.—Richard Dunlap.

J. B. Smith Post, No. 651, New Columbia.

Date of Charter, Jan. 5, 1887. | Time of Meeting, Wednesdays on or before full moon. | 20th Congressional District. | Massac Co.

Com.—Thos. D. Forefraud. S. V. C.—H. E. Gaither. J. V. C.—L. H. Simpson.
Del.—G. M. Rice.
Alt.—T. F. Pullen.
P. P. C.—G. W. Smith, Stanton Simpson.

Mark Spencer Post, No. 652, Ripley.

Date of Charter, Jan. 9, 1888. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 12th Congressional District. | Brown Co.

Com.—*C. D. Allen. S. V. C.—Sebastian Scherer. J. V. C.—Edward Starr.
Del.—Sebastian Scherer.
Alt.—W. H. Clark.
P. P. C.—*R. R. Randall, A. T. Byrns, John Q. Adams.

List Post, No. 654, Deland.

Date of Charter, Jan. 24, 1888. | Time of Meeting, | 14th Congressional District. | Piatt Co.

Com.—*Horace G. Porter. S. V. C.—J. A. Campbell. J. V. C.—Theo. Anderson.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C .—*R. B. Moody.

James Adkins Post, No. 655, Cottage Home.

Date of Charter, Feb. 8, 1888. | Time of Meeting, 3 Saturdays, 2 p. m. | 20th Congressional District. | Williamson Co.

Com.—Samuel B. Baker. S. V. C.—James N. Sanders. J. V. C.—A. J. Chitty.
Del.—A. G. Mann.
Alt.—E. P. Cannon.
P. P. C.—James N. Sanders, William A. York.

E. N. Kirk Post, No. 656, Peru.

Date of Charter, March 14, 1888. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—*Gottlob Gmelich. S. V. C.—Wilson J. Morrow. J. V. C.—David Shaffer.
Del.—*Charles Climo.
Alt.—Jacob Phillips.
P. P. C.—Michael E. Loos, Archibald Means.

Wm. A. Webb Post, No. 657, Peotone.

Date of Charter, April 12, 1885. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Thursdays. | 8th Congressional District. | Will Co.

Com.—J. G. Beard. S. V. C.—Henry Genter. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Adams.
Del.—Geo. W. Adams.
Alt.—A. B. Hodge.
P. P. C.—A. J. Mills, James Barnhart.

Henry Hiller Post, No. 658, Forreston.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	6th Congressional District.	Ogle Co.
April 10, 1888.	2 & 4 Mondays.		

Com.—*Frederick Stahley. S. V. C.—S. W. McClure. J. V. C.—Wm. Eyrick.
Del.—Jas. W. Potter.
Alt.—Benj. F. McCutchen.
P. P. C.—*J. M. Myers, J. J. Vogelgesang.

Post, No. 659, Cutler.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	20th Congressional District.	Perry Co.
July 7, 1888.	1 Saturdays.		

Com.—I. L. Mann. S. V. C.—I. N. Jenkins. J. V. C.—D. L. Hometton.
Del.—I. L. Mann.
Alt.—A. H. Hillsgrove.
P. P. C.—A. H. Hillsgrove.

Swain Post, No. 660, Tiskilwa.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	7th Congressional District.	Bureau Co.
July 21, 1888.	2 & 4 Tuesdays.		

Com.—F. D. Petteys. S. V. C.—A. B. Blake. J. V. C.—D. W. Martin.
Del.—O. Wilkinson.
Alt.—J. S. Blanchard.
P. P. C.—H. M. Ferrell.

Ed. Kitchell Post, No. 662, Calhoun.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	16th Congressional District.	Richland Co.
Aug. 17, 1888.	1 & 3 Saturdays.		

Com.—Alvin Eckley. S. V. C.—Edmond Nicholas. J. V. C.—F. M. Heath.
Del.—*H. M. Pugh.
Alt.—G. W. Rawlings.
P.P. C.—James E. Murphy, J. J. Van Matse.

——— Post, No. 663, Chicago.

631 West Indiana Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	4th Congressional District.	Cook Co.
Sept. 5, 1888.	2 & 4 Tuesdays.		

Com.—John E. Lippens. S. V. C.—Mens McGovern. J. V. C.—Edward Thorten.
Del.—Fred Pounds.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—William French, William Banks.

Caberey Post, No. 664, Caberey.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	9th Congressional District.	Ford Co.
Oct. 15, 1888.	1 Saturdays, 1 p. m.		

Com.—J. M. Hiddleson. S. V. C.—James Bettey. J. V. C.—W. H. Badgley.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—*Jacob Spies.

Gen. Willich Post, No. 665, Chicago.

85 E. Madison Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	4th Congressional District.	
Jan. 24, 1888.	1. & 3 Fridays.		Cook Co.

COM.—*J. C. H. Smith. S. V. C.—William Kilpatrick. J. V. C.—Bernhard Brandt.
DEL.—*August Abele.
ALT.—Charles Mehren.
P. P. C.—*Daniel P. Manix, *Peter Ott, *Frank Thoma.

MORGAN L. SMITH POST, NO. 666, YATES CITY.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional District.	
Dec. 24, 1888.	1 & 3 Saturdays.		Knox Co.

COM.—L. A. Lawrence. S. V. C.—J. A. Hensley. J. V. C.—T. F. Cunningham.
DEL.—R. A. Lower.
ALT.—*J. A. Hensley.
P. P. C.—S. R. Henry, F. W. Brown, J. N. Burch, Wm. S. Kleckner.

HIRAM MCCLINTOCK POST, NO. 667, LA GRANGE.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	4th Congressional District.	
Jan. 27, 1888.	1 & 3 Fridays.		Cook Co.

COM.—*Geo. O. Pratt. S. V. C.—H. E. Goodwin. J. V. C.—A. W. Webb.
DEL.—*J. A. Marshall.
ALT.—D. A. Lyon.
P. P. C.—*P. G. Gardner, L. J. Sacriste, P. M. Coates.

WILCOX POST, NO. 668, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	4th Congressional District.	
March 19, 1889.	1 & 3 Tuesdays.		Cook Co.

COM.—B. F. McMannus. S. V. C.—Chas. B. Thomas. J. V. C.—Geo. W. Grace.
DEL.—P. W. McWhorter.
ALT.—Hiram G. Bates.
P. P. C.—Chas. F. Fairbanks.

POST, NO. 669, COLUMBIA.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	18th Congressional District.	
Jan. 23, 1889.	1 Saturdays.		Monroe Co.

COM.—John B. Schmidt. S. V. C.—Jacob Harmacek. J. V. C.—Christian Riebeling.
DEL.—Henry Riebeling.
ALT.—Anton Dietz.
P. P. C.—

NEW DOUGLAS POST, NO. 670, NEW DOUGLAS.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	18th Congressional District.	
July 14, 1889.	Saturday on or before full moon.		Madison Co.

COM.—Newton Fletcher. S. V. C.—Warren Watson. J. V. C.—Martin Wilber.
DEL.—W. W. Duncan.
ALT.—Henry Scharf.
P. P. C.—Lewis King.

Ellery Post, No. 671, Ellery.

Date of Charter, June 21, 1889.. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Edwards Co.

Com.—James T. Hunt. S. V. C.—J. J. Winter. J. V. C.—J. K. P. Snelling.
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Wm. Knodell.

Clayton Beardsly Post, No. 672, Sheridan.

Date of Charter, June 12, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Last Tuesdays. | 8th Congressional District. | La Salle Co.

Com.—*Delos Robinson. S. V. C.—E. M. Rame. J. V. C.—C. A. Averill.
Del.—*Amos Robertson.
Alt.—E. M. Rame.
P. P. C.—*James Jennings.

McKane Smith Post, No. 673, Brownstown.

Date of Charter, May 19, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Fayette Co.

Com.—Samuel W. Rode. S. V. C.—Morris Welker. J. V. C.—W. P. Pruit.
Del.—Alfred Ketcham.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 674, Chandlersville.

Date of Charter, June 26, 1889. | Time of Meeting, | 12th Congressional District. | Cass Co.

Com.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

D. B. Hankins Post, No. 675, Bogota.

Date of Charter, Sept. 3, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 16th Congressional District. | Jasper Co.

Com.—Fred. Crouse. S. V. C.—John A. Koons. J. V. C.—R. M. Carter.
Del.—*R. Dyson.
Alt.—Dr. J. Calvin.
P. P. C.—Harrison Crouse.

Lake Forest Post, No. 676, Lake Forest.

Date of Charter, July 13, 1889. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Tuesdays. | 5th Congressional District. | Lake Co.

Com.—M. J. Cray. S. V.C.—Frank Pearce. J. V. C.—Michael Fitzgerald.
Del.—N. C. Russell.
Alt.—H. McIntosh.
P. P. C.—Frederick Weiss.

B. D. Caplinger Post, No. 677, Creal Springs.

Date of Charter, Sept. 3, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Second Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Williamson Co.

COM.—Allison Clark. S. V. C.—John Prather. J. V. C.—W. T. Howerton.
DEL.—J. N. Parks.
ALT.—A. B. Davis.
P. P. C.—A. B. Davis.

——— Post, No. 678, Maple Park.

Date of Charter, June 26, 1889. | Time of Meeting, | 5th Congressional District. | Kane Co.

COM.—F. C. Van Vlack. S. V. C.—Cullen Keefe. J. V. C.—M. Beverly.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—

SIMON CAMERON POST, No. 679, GIFFORD.

Date of Charter, June 20, 1889. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Mondays. | 15th Congressional District. | Champaign Co.

COM.—Henry Miller. S. V. C.—R. R. Faulkner. J. V. C.—J. W. Turner.
DEL.—Alex. Cragemile.
ALT.—J. W. Lawrence.
P. P. C.—O. B. Sawdey.

——— Post, No. 680, Grand Tower.

Date of Charter, Dec. 12, 1889. | Time of Meeting, | 20th Congressional District. | Jackson Co.

COM.—
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—

W. E. Panabaker Post, No. 681, Bridgeport.

Date of Charter, Nov. 26, 1889. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Lawrence Co.

COM.—*W. K. Spencer. S. V. C.—John Gillespie. J. V. C.—James Stewart.
DEL.—*G. W. Lehr.
ALT.—B. F. Watson.
P. P. C.—*J. C. Barr.

MASCOUTAH POST, No. 682, MASCOUTAH.

Date of Charter, Oct. 26, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Last Thursdays. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

COM.—Fied. Dilg. S. V. C.—Peter Stahl. J. V. C.—Jos. Gold.
DEL.—*David Miller.
ALT.—Geo. Bernius.
P. P. C.—

Jas. A. Simpson Post, No. 683, Simpson.

Date of Charter, Dec. 4, 1889. | Time of Meeting, 3 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Johnson Co.

Com.—A. McConnell. S. V. C.—I. B. Simpson. J. V. C.—Wiley Marbery.
Del.—G. H. Huffman.
Alt.—J. H. Taylor.
P. P. C.—John Willoughby, John H. Burke.

Millstadt Post, No. 684, Millstadt.

Date of Charter, Oct. 29, 1889. | Time of Meeting, 4 Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

Com.—Louis Gutherz. S. V. C.—Jacob Killian. J. V. C.—Jacob Waechter.
Del.—Charles Jacobus.
Alt.—Louis Gutherz.
P. P. C.—William Hartmann.

Foster Rankin Post, No. 685, Donnellson.

Date of Charter, Nov. 14, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Montgomery Co.

Com.—John B. Cary. S. V. C.—John Wood. J. V. C.—Oliver P. Gorden.
Del.—Joseph A. Hampton.
Alt.—Oliver P. Gorden.
P. P. C.—

Assumption Post, No. 686, Assumption.

Date of Charter, Oct. 17, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 13th Congressional District. | Christian Co.

Com.—*Henry H. Adams. S. V. C.—Hyram Cobb. J. V. C.—John B. Kemmer.
Del.—*J. A. Bridge.
Alt.—J. B. Kemmer.
P. P. C.—

Gov. Yates Post, No. 687, Jacksonville.

Date of Charter, Nov. 23, 1889. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Thursdays. | 13th Congressional District. | Morgan Co.

Com.—Joseph Raymond. S. V. C.—Jacob Davis. J. V. C.—David Paxton.
Del.—Jonas Brown.
Alt.—Albert Brown.
P. P. C.—

George H. Ralston Post, No. 688, St. Elmo.

Date of Charter, Dec. 17, 1889. | Time of Meeting, Wednesdays before full moon. | 17th Congressional District. | Fayette Co.

Com.—L. H. Heckert. S. V. C.—G. W. Tish. J. V. C.—S. L. Schlott.
Del.—H. Ebelmesser.
Alt.—S. H. Gruver.
P. P. C.—H. Ebelmesser.

Adair Post, No. 689, New Palestine.

Date of Charter, Jan. 30, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 1 Saturdays. | 20th Congressional District. | Randolph Co.

Com.—A. M. Wilson. S. V. C.—J. B. Mann. J. V. C.—Philip Eggemier.
Del.—Silas Taggart.
Alt.—Robert McNabney.
P. P. C.—Ulric W. Wilson.

Col. Bross Post, No. 690, East Carondelet.

Date of Charter, Jan. 11, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Saturdays. | 18th Congressional District. | St. Clair Co.

Com.—Wm. H. Russell. S. V. C.—Sylvester Merriman. J. V. C.—Gabriel Calhoun.
Del.—Louis Chatman.
Alt.—John Eastwood.
P. P. C.—Anderson Parker.

Jonathan Biggs Post, No. 691, Dolson.

Date of Charter, Jan. 29, 1890. | Time of Meeting, | 16th Congressional District. | Clark Co.

Com.—James McIlrath. S.V. C.—Alex. Shawver. J.V. C.—Stephen Applegate.
Del.—*Elisha Claypool.
Alt.—Alex. Shawver.
P. P. C.—

T. B. Lee Post, No. 692, Aid.

Date of Charter, Jan. 11, 1890. | Time of Meeting, Second Saturdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wayne Co.

Com.—A. T. Scott. S. V. C.—J. K. Burkitt. J. V. C.—Wm. Holloway.
Del.—A. T. Scott.
Alt.—Rufus Hunt.
P. P. C.—

Edward Clayton Post, No. 693, Armstrong.

Date of Charter, March 26, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Saturdays. | 15th Congressional District. | Vermilion Co.

Com.—Anderson McManes. S. V. C.—W. F. Burd. J. V. C.—J. D. Anderson.
Del.—*B. D. Wise.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—Bell Clayton, *John Boon.

Talbot Post, No. 694, Alexis.

Date of Charter, May 6, 1890. | Time of Meeting, Thursdays on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Warren Co.

Com.—Chas. E. Johnson. S. V. C.—Thos. Loveridge. J. V. C.—James Perkins.
Del.—Andrew Renwick.
Alt.—Thos. Loveridge.
P. P. C.—James Wallace.

——— Post, No. 695, Stronghurst.

Date of Charter, March 10, 1890. | Time of Meeting, | 11th Congressional District. | Henderson Co.

COM.—
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—

HENRY KNAPP POST, NO. 696, NIOTA.

Date of Charter, Feb. 26, 1890. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 11th Congressional District. | Hancock Co.

COM.—C. G. Fish. S. V. C.—John Walgemuth. J. V. C.—James Gilmore.
DEL.—
ALT.—
P. P. C.—John Cosgrove.

MENDON POST, NO. 697, MENDON.

Date of Charter, March 10, 1890. | Time of Meeting, Mondays on or before full moon. | 12th Congressional District. | ADAMS Co.

COM.—Leonidas Thompson. S. V. C.—Edmund Higbie. J. V. C.—Richard Flack.
DEL.—*William H. Hobby.
ALT.—Thos. J. Brown.
P. P. C.—

P. G. TAIT POST, NO. 698, VICTORIA.

Date of Charter, April 25, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Fridays. | 10th Congressional District. | KNOX Co.

COM.—Geo. H. Gaines. S. V. C.—Samuel L. Shannon. J. V. C.—J. H. Harrison.
DEL.—*George Sorburger.
ALT.—Jas. W. Neale.
P. P. C.—R. B. Smead.

——— Post, No. 699, Lick Creek.

Date of Charter, April 24, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Fridays. | 20th Congressional District. | Union Co.

COM.—Flavius J. Henderson. S. V. C.—J. R. Burleson.
DEL.—Daniel S. Hogg.
ALT.—Thos. J. Rich.
P. P. C.—

GEO. W. PARKER POST, NO. 700, WILLIAMSFIELD.

Date of Charter, July 22, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 1 & 3 Tuesdays. | 10th Congressional District. | KNOX Co.

COM.—E. M. Sweeney. S. V. C.—Wm. M. Pearce. J. V. C.—Wm. H. Wilcox.
DEL.—James King.
ALT.—Alfred Diefenderfer.
P. P. C.—John Cole.

Dominick Webber Post, No. 701, Chicago.

104 Randolph Street.

Date of Charter, July 23, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 1 Wednesdays | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—*Nicholas Steilen. S. V. C.—Aug. F. Ulbrich. J. V. C.—August Tafel.
Del.—S. M. Pitts.
Alt.—*J. Radermacher.
P. P. C.—

La Place Post, No. 702, La Place.

Date of Charter, Oct. 13, 1890. | Time of Meeting, Saturdays on or before full moon. | 14th Congressional District. | Piatt Co.

Com.—*James Stine. S. V. C.—James Miller. J. V. C.—M. F. Hicks.
Del.—*L. M. Glazebrook.
Alt.—James A. Fleck.
P. P. C.—*W. J. Wilson.

John Trotter Post, No. 703, Keenville.

Date of Charter, Aug. 5, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 3 Wednesdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wayne Co.

Com.—Clark Anderson. S. V. C.—Thomas L. Jackson. J. V. C.—Andrew C. Gregory.
Del.—*John Pierce.
Alt.—Andrew C. Gregory.
P. P. C.—

Wynoose Post, No. 704, Wynoose.

Date of Charter, Aug. 14, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Thursdays. | 16th Congressional District. | Wayne Co.

Com.—*Enoch Johnson. S. V. C.—Wm. Mathews. J. V. C.—G. W. Ward.
Del.—W. H. Roberts.
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

——— Post, No. 705, Allen's Springs.

Date of Charter, Sept. 2, 1890. | Time of Meeting, | 20th Congressional District. | Pope Co.

Com.—
Del.—
Alt.—
P. P. C.—

Columbia Post, No. 706, Chicago.

70 Adams Street.

Date of Charter, Oct. 20, 1890. | Time of Meeting, 2 & 4 Tuesdays. | 1st Congressional District. | Cook Co.

Com.—Norman T. Gassetté. S. V. C.—*Frank B. Davis. J. V. C.—William H. Coulston.
Del.—*J. G. Everest.
Alt.—L. W. Campbell.
P. P. C.—L. L. Wadsworth.

Col. Chas. H. Morton Post, No. 707, Quincy.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	12th Congressional District.	Adams Co.
Oct. 24, 1890.	2 & 4 Wednesdays.		

Com.—John T. Blaney. S. V. C.—Charles Brockschmidt. J. V. C.—Christ. Mangle.
Del.—George Thrush.
Alt.—John T. Blaney.
P. P. C.—W. W. Fenton.

America Post, No. 708, Chicago.

83 & 85 Madison Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
Oct. 24, 1890.	2 & 4 Fridays.		

Com.—*James J. Healey. S. V. C.—William H. King. J. V. C.—Edwin F. Brooks.
Del.—*William E. Winholtz.
Alt.—Patrick McGrath.
P. P. C.—Chas. K. Herrick, John J. Healy.

Ashmore Post, No. 709, Ashmore.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	15th Congressional District.	Coles Co.
Oct. 29, 1890.	1 & 3 Wednesdays.		

Com.—*W. C. Kimball. S. V. C.—G. M. McKnight. J. V. C.—M. T. Shoot.
Del.—*S. D. Makepeace.
Alt.—Joshua Ricketts.
P. P. C.—

Robert Sturges Post, No. 710, Ramsey.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	17th Congressional District.	Fayette Co.
Dec. 18, 1890.	1 & 3 Saturday., 1 p. m.		

Com.—*W. E. Morrison. S. V. C.—H. B. McKnight. J. V. C.—J. F. Stokes.
Del.—*H. B. McKnight.
Alt.—Wm. Little.
P. P. C.—

J. Shaffner Post, No. 711, Breese.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	19th Congressional District.	Clinton Co.
Dec. 26, 1890.	4 Saturdays.		

Com.—*John H. Grote. S. V. C.—Wm. Valaud. J. V. C.—Ferdinand Theenes.
Del.—John H. Grote.
Alt.—Fritz Frank.
P. P. C.—

Central City Post, No. 712, Peoria.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	10th Congressional District.	Peoria Co.
Dec. 24, 1890.	1 & 3 Tuesdays.		

Com.—*John R. Zeigler. S. V. C.—Ira Dubois. J. V. C.—Wm. Merrill.
Del.—*D. B. Allen.
Alt.—Ira Dubois.
P. P. C.—*Geo. W. Siebert.

Gen. Hatch Post, No. 713, Chicago.

Ashland Ave. and 47th Street.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
Feb. 2, 1891.	1 & 3 Mondays.		

Com.—*W. J. Stephens. S. V. C.—D. W. Lillas. J. V. C.—R. L. Stephens.
Del.—Henry Scheumacher.
Alt.—H. Bauman.
P. P. C.—

Ansel Tupper Post, No. 714, Kenney.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	14th Congressional District.	DeWitt Co.
Feb. 17, 1891.	2 & 4 Saturdays.		

Com.—*John Garton. S. V. C.—Samuel Stewart. J. V. C.—Francis M. Rainy.
Del.—A. J. Adams.
Alt.—Samuel Stewart.
P. P. C.—

D. D. Porter Post, No. 715, Orland.

Date of Charter,	Time of Meeting,	1st Congressional District.	Cook Co.
March 14, 1891.	1 & 3 Saturdays.		

Com.—*James M. Parsons. S. V. C. J. V. C.—Wm. D. Breckenridge.
Del.—Wm. D. Breckenridge.
Alt.—James Heatherwick.
P. P. C.—

The Commander appointed the following Committees:

On Officers Reports, Thomas G. Lawler, Past Department Commander; Philip Sidney Post, Past Department Commander; J. M. Clokey, Post 141; A. S. McDowell, Post 311; C. W. Pavey.

Committee on Resolutions, James O'Donnell, Post 40; L. H. Whitney, Post 602; Guy T. Gould, Past Department Commander; William Venable, Post 103; Isaac Taylor, Post 67.

The Commander called the Junior Vice-Commander to the chair, and read his address, which is as follows:

ADDRESS

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W. L. DISTIN, COMMANDER,

Department of Illinois, G. A. R.

Comrades: A quarter of a century ago, in this beautiful and prosperous City of Decatur, our grand organization had its birth. Here the first Post was mustered. On April 6th, 1866, the first Encampment of the Grand Army was formed. Twelve comrades, loyal and true, were charter members. Major B. F. Stephenson, the patriot, simple and pure, to whom all honor is due from every loyal heart, administered the obligation prescribed in the Ritual.

From this small band of earnest workers we stand to-day members of an organization numbering nearly 500,000. Through the energy and perseverance of Comrade Stephenson the possibility of the grand achievement we have attained was opened to us. Let his name be enshrined in every Comrade's heart. It is therefore most fitting that we should celebrate our quarter centennial in this the first home of our beloved Order.

Every Comrade of Illinois feels a just and peculiar pride in being a member of the Senior Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Of all the great events that have added luster to our grand State, none will shine brighter in the pages of history than the fact of this being the birth-place of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And in this, our year of jubilee in what more appropriate way can we perpetuate the grand achievements we have attained than by putting forth every effort to carry to a successful finish the grand

monument to our Order, The National Memorial Hall, thus adding another brilliant page to the history of our organization.

As we gather here in our annual Encampment, it is not unseemly or unbecoming for us to pause upon the threshold and glance backward to those early days of our manhood, when, fresh from the pursuit of war, the Union soldier became a soldier-citizen. We have reason to feel proud of those days; have a well won right to glory over the results of that grand struggle for principle and right, to stand shoulder to shoulder, or hand in hand in perpetuating the memories of the glorious past. This right we won upon the battlefield and none be there in this broad, free land who have the right to say us,—nay—.

We gather here as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, twenty-five years after the founding of the Order in this patriotic City, where as an infant it was nourished and cherished. Here was laid the corner stone of the temple, and upon its walls are inscribed the names of over five hundred thousand of our country's defenders, who in the archives of their hearts bear the memories, golden-locked, honored and cherished, of four hundred thousand loyal men who sleep on Southern plain and in cypress swamps, and "a million devoted mother's, widows, sisters and orphans, who yet mourn for the loved ones who did not return."

Here, amidst a people, loyal and true, our lamented comrade, B. F. Stephenson, gave to the Union its first Grand Army Post. Little did he dream of the glorious results that were to follow within the next quarter of a century.

Little did the twelve who as a Post were the first to be mustered into the Grand Army think that their names would thus as household words be honored and respected, not only by five hundred thousand comrades, but by every loyal, patriotic, American citizen.

Names I am proud to repeat to-day, Comrades M. F. Kanan, G. R. Steele, Geo. H. Dunning, I. C. Pugh, J. H. Nale, J. T. Bishop, C. Reibsame, J. W. Routh, B. F. Sibley, J. N. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and A. Toland. The living to-day we greet as comrades and by fraternal hand-clasp cement the ties of Past and Present. The absent we see only in memory's vision.

April 6th, the first Post was organized, the formation of others soon followed, and on the 12th of July following the Department of Illinois was fully organized. The following is a copy of the first General Order:

[General Order No. 1]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., April 1st, 1866.

The following named officers are hereby announced on duty at these headquarters:

COL. JULES C. WEBBER, *A. D. C. and Chief of Staff.*
COL. JOHN M. SNYDER, *Q. M. General.*
MAJ. ROBERT M. WOODS, *Adj't. Gen'l.* (*P. O. Box 84*).
CAPT. JNO. A. LIGHTFOOT, *A. A. G.*
LIEUT. J. S. PHELPS, *A. D. C.*

By order of
B. F. STEPHENSON,
Commanding Department.

OFFICIAL:
ROBERT M. WOODS, *Adj't. Gen'l.*

The formation of the National body took place November 20th, 1866, at Indianapolis, Indiana. The records of this Department covering the period between 1866 and 1873 are so incomplete, that a correct review cannot be made. During those years the growth was large and rapid but the membership not being satisfied with the political tendency of the organization, so quickly depleted its ranks that in 1873 the reported membership was hardly worthy of mention.

The political feature incorporated in the early formation was partially eliminated in 1867 by the National Encampment, but enough was left to create dissatisfaction and discord in the ranks, and it required many years of arduous labor to convince the veteran outside the Order, and citizens that the Grand Army was a non-partisan organization.

In 1873 the seventh annual Encampment was held in Ransom Post Hall, in Chicago. The total membership of the Department at this time was 238. The total receipts for the year was the modest sum of $52.19, all of which had been disbursed, leaving a deficit of $85 due the National Encampment for supplies. The next year's report shows an increase of nearly 200 members. Year by year the organization grew in numbers, strength and influence. In January 1880 the membership of this Department was 2,401.

The result of years of hard labor by Department and Post officers and comrades was now being realized. The growth of the Department

from 1881 to the present time has been very rapid, increasing from 3,620 members, January 1st, 1882 to 32,711, our present membership. A net gain in nine years of 29,691. Our growth in membership has not kept ahead of the charity work of our Order. In 1882 $1,247.00 was expended, the amount steadily increasing year by year. In 1888 the largest amount was expended $16,148.00. The grand total for the nine years being $78,680.82.

It is a sad but inevitable fact that the death rate has also rapidly increased. 48 comrades answered the last roll call in 1882, and 480 the past year.

Another year with its joys and sorrows has passed away and we are again assembled to add another chapter to the history of this Department. I hope the work accomplished during the past year has been satisfactory and acceptable to you. As your Commander I can conscientiously say that I have discharged the duties of this high office (which by your most complimentary vote you honored me with more than a year ago) to the best of my ability, and with an eye single to the good of our Order. I have traveled many thousand miles in the interest of our Order, have attended many Post meetings and numerous Camp Fires and Reunions throughout the state and also visited several State Encampments. I have been most kindly and cordially received on all these occasions. The hearty hand-shake, the kind words of welcome I have received from my comrades everywhere will be held in loving remembrance by me, your friend, your brother, your comrade.

It is not my purpose to enter into the details of the workings of this Department, but refer you to the reports of the Department and staff officers. Their work has been well and faithfully performed, and I commend their reports to your careful consideration. The Department I am glad to say is in a most flourishing condition. Peace and harmony prevail. The broad mantle of charity is thrown by loving hands over our short comings.

From the report of the Assistant Adjutant General it will be seen that the number

Gains.	Posts.	Members.
In good standing Dec. 31st, 1889, - -	581	32,313
By muster-in, - - - - - - -	23	2,575
By transfer, - - - - - - -		659
By re-instatement, - - - - - -		1,216
By delinquent reports, - - - - -		99
	604	36,862

Losses.	Posts.	Members.
By death,		480
By honorable discharge,		130
By transfer,		831
By suspension,		2,418
By dishonorable discharge,		5
By delinquent reports,	9	357
	9	4,221
Remaining in good standing December 31st, 1890.		32,641
Net gain in members,		328
Net gain in Posts,		14
Number of Posts in good standing March 20th, 1891,		599
Number of members in good standing March 20th, 1891,		32,711

By the foregoing it will be seen that the number of suspensions is very large. This is greatly to be regretted. I urge that no comrade should ever be suspended and dropped because he is too poor to pay his dues. We should use every endeavor to keep in our Order all worthy soldiers and sailors who have ever worn the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The finances of this Department are in a most excellent condition, as will be seen by the Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

I congratulate my comrades and our co-workers, The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons and Daughters of Veterans for the amount of good work accomplished. Certainly, the second cardinal principle of our Order, charity, has been faithfully exemplified. The amount expended for charity by the Grand Army during the past year was $11,818.00; by the Woman's Relief Corps $5,889.10; amount turned over to Posts $1,276.94.

The 24th National Encampment was held in Boston, Mass., on the 12th, 13th, and 14th, of August, 1890, in that historic City justly called the "Cradle of Liberty." I am proud to say that Illinois made a most creditable showing on that occasion, and were most royally entertained. Being the Senior Department we occupied the right of the line during the parade, which was an honor, highly appreciated.

Since our last Encampment four hundred and eighty comrades of this Department have answered the last roll call. Our ranks are being rapidly thinned, soon, will come the day to us all of final muster out. Among the Nation's illustrious men who have passed

from earth are numbered our comrades, William T. Sherman, David D. Porter, Charles Devans and Richard F. Tobin. May the people they honored by noble devoted service cherish their memories and on every Memorial Day strew sweet spring flowers upon the grassy beds where they now rest. The funeral of General William T. Sherman held in St. Louis, Mo., February 21st, 1891, called together many of our most distinguished comrades. The time after the completion of details for the funeral service was too short to allow the Posts of this Department to assemble in large numbers, yet the attendance was very creditable, reflecting honor upon the Order and State. The Posts on the line of railway over which the funeral cortege passed, assembled at the stations and paid honor and respect to the remains of their revered chieftain. The last sad rites were witnessed by an immense assembly of Union veterans and citizens.

Memorial Day, with its tender memories, is being more and more appropriately observed each succeeding year by beautiful and impressive services, throughout this Department, and we are greatly indebted for the higher observance of this day to our noble co-workers, the women of the Relief Corps. Then too, the sacred association and duties of this day are taking a deeper and more enduring hold on the hearts of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The influence for good that they can wield by venerating the memory of our noble dead cannot be too highly estimated.

A touching and beautiful service given by the children of the public schools in Chicago is worthy the attention of this Encampment. Two years ago comrade W. S. Kaufman, serving as a Committee on flowers for the Memorial Association of Cook County, obtained from the Board of Education permission to invite the children to make floral offerings for decoration purposes on Memorial Day. The children responded so loyally and promptly that every grave of Union dead in Cook County received a beautiful memorial of flowers. Last year the children again responded liberally. The object of inviting the children to gather and contribute flowers was to interest them in National affairs and to instil into their mind lessons of patriotism. Last year many hundreds of children of the public schools met in their school-rooms on a day set, and listened to addresses delivered by veterans of the war. It is believed that object lessons thus given to the children and youth of this country is just and proper, and that the results will be beneficial in increasing love of country and flag among all classes of our

population. I would urge, comrades, in all parts of this Department to inaugurate at as early a day as possible similar observances.

It has been my privilege during the year to visit several Relief Corps and install their officers, A duty which afforded me very great pleasure. This band of women are our right hand in every good work. The kindly word, the tear of sympathy, the helping hand extended to the needy are beyond price. The Woman's Relief Corps, our auxiliary, are entitled to our unbounded gratitude, their worth cannot be over estimated. May every loyal heart in the land render to them the full measure of praise they deserve.

To the Sons of our Nation's defenders we owe the sacred duty of fostering, encouraging and developing their organization. The Order is worthy of all the encouragement we can give them, no more noble or patriotic organization exists in our land. They teach devotion to country and flag; honor to soldiers living; respect and reverence to soldiers dead. Soon the Grand Army will pass away, this organization can go on forever. To them will be left, in a great measure, the sacred trust of keeping the Camp Fire brightly burning and the deeds of the men who saved the nation fresh in the memories of the people.

Among the many objects of pride in this Department are the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy, and the Soldiers Orphans Home at Normal. There are no institutions in our land that more fully redeem the obligation we owe to our unfortunate comrades than do these Homes. They are Homes in fact, not alone in name, they are lasting monuments reared to the honor of Illinois Soldiers.

The trustees of these institutions deserve the commendation of the Grand Army. They have accorded a most cordial recognition to the Soldiers and Sailors Home Committee. The report of the Soldiers Home Committee shows the affairs of the Home to be in a most excellent condition and the management under the efficient Superintendent Major J. G. Rowland is all that could be desired. The report of the Soldiers Orphans Home Committee speaks volumes for the good accomplished through this grand institution.

Another evidence of the unselfish devotion of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army is seen in the movement to erect a beautiful monument to the memory of our honored dead who have found their final resting place at the Soldiers Home in Quincy. Honor, thrice honor be given to this noble band of women.

It seems to me that it is the duty of this Encampment to take some action towards the preparation and adoption of a Department

badge. Other Departments have adopted badges, emblematic of their respective states. A bronze medallion bearing the proper emblems representative of the great state of Illinois to take the place of the immense gorgeous ribbon badges so much used, would be appreciated by the comrades of this Department. I therefore recommend that action on this subject be taken by this Encampment.

An Association bearing the title "Illinois Woman's Soldiers Home Association" has recently been organized and incorporated under the Laws of this State. The object of the Association is "to provide a home for worthy widows, mothers and wives of soldiers and sailors. This Association will also admit veteran soldiers and sailors with their wives if they are found unable to support themselves, and have reached the age of 60." The active membership of this Association is "to consist of veterans, their families, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans." I believe the Association and its object worthy, and therefore recommend it to your favorable consideration. It will be the fulfillment of the great dream of our beloved Logan, that a place should be provided for the wives by the side of the men who through the sufferings and hardships endured during the war are unable to care for themselves or those dear to them.

I recommend that the Committee appointed to take charge of the final resting place of General Logan be continued, as the sacred task has not been completed.

I concur in the recommendation of my predecessor as to the establishment of permanent headquarters for this Department, at some point centrally located in this State.

Comrades: The time has come when I must lay down the gavel which was intrusted to my care and keeping over a year ago. I desire to express to you, and through you, to the Comrades you represent, my thanks for the many kindnesses I have received at your hands. The honor you have conferred upon me by making me your Commander is greater than any I ever expect again to attain. An honor I will never fail to appreciate and I will return to the ranks with a heart more full of love, if possible, for my Comrades than ever before. The days of hard work have been more than repaid by the hearty support and kindly greetings I have received from the comrades throughout the Department. I extend my sincere thanks to my personal Staff and all Department officers for their hearty co-operation in the work of last year. I lay down the gavel

with the cares and responsibilities placed upon me, assuring you there will be a warm place in my heart for you all while life lasts. I shall be ready at all times in the future, as in the past, to do what I can for my Comrades. Again I return my sincere thanks to this Department, and may peace and prosperity attend the future work of the Department of Illinois. I cheerfully transfer the banner of this Department to my successor, and bespeak for him the same fraternal support you have extended to me. May the Great Commander of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty be kind to you and bless you all.

Wm L. Distin

Department Commander.

The Junior Vice-Commander: Under the rules governing the proceedings of our annual encampment, the able report of our Commander will take the usual reference, and be printed in our proceedings.

By unanimous consent, Comrade Connolly presented the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the various amendments to the By-Laws of this Encampment introduced at the last Encampment by Comrades Bennett, Langley and Venable, beg leave to report that we have, to the best of our ability, harmonized the substance of these proposed amendments, so as to incorporate their valuable features, and present them as a uniform system for the nomination and election of our officers, delegates and alternates, and in so doing have sought to establish a system whereby our nominations and elections may be conducted with the least possible interference with or interruption of the routine business of the Encampment. To this end we recommend that Article 8 be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be adopted:

Part 1. Nominations for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Medical Director, Chaplain, Council of Administration and delegates, shall be made immediately after the report of the Department Commander, on the first day of the encampment, in writing, except that nominations of a part of the delegates and alternates to the National Encampment shall be made as follows: Before a motion for adjournment of the first day's session of the Encampment shall be in order, the Commander shall announce a time and place during the evening of that day, for a joint meeting of the delegates present from Congressional Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for each of the other Congressional Districts in the Department. Such meetings shall organize at the time and place specified by the election of a Chairman and Secretary and shall proceed to the selection of candidates for delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. Said Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall be entitled to name four delegates and four alternates and each of said other districts shall be entitled to name one delegate and one alternate. The nominations thus made shall be certified to the Asst. Adjutant General by the Chairman and Secretary of each meeting. Other nominations of delegates shall be made as herein provided.

Part 2. The Assistant Adjutant General shall cause to be printed and distributed before the opening of the polls a sufficient number of tickets bearing the name of each comrade nominated in the Encampment, and each one nominated by the Congressional District meetings above provided for.

Part 3. These tickets shall be printed in five groups, the first containing the names of Commander, Senior Vice-Commander and Junior Vice-Commander, with number and location of their Posts; the second containing the names of candidates for Medical Director and Chaplain, with the number and location of their Posts; the third the names of candidates for members of the Council of Administration, with the number and location of their Posts; the fourth containing the names of candidates for delegates and alternates, as certified by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the meetings provided for in Part 1, with the number and location of their Posts and the Congressional District in which located, except as to candidates from the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, who shall be reported as located in Disticts 1 to 4. The fifth group of tickets shall contain the names of candidates for delegates to complete the number to which the department is entitled, with number and location of Posts.

Part 4. There shall be five distinct polls opened, one for each of these tickets.

Part 5. There shall be three tellers at each poll, who shall be appointed by the Commander.

Part 6. The first ballot shall be considered a formal ballot within the meaning of the rules and regulations.

Part 7. The comrades receiving the greatest number of votes to the extent of the number to be elected shall be considered as having received the majority of all votes cast, so far as concerns the Council of Administration, and delegates and alternates not on the Congressional District ticket. The comrade receiving the greatest number of votes for delegate on the general ticket shall be the delegate-at-large. In case of a tie, precedence shall be determined by lot.

The comrades receiving the highest vote for delegates on the general ticket, to the number to which the department is entitled, shall be declared elected as delegates, and those receiving the next highest to a like number shall be declared elected as alternates.

Alternates' names shall be reported to National Headquarters in the following order: First, the alternates from districts, precedence to to be determined by lot. Second, those elected on the general ticket according to the number of votes received.

Part 8. The polls for the election of Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, Medical Director, Chaplain and Council of Administration shall be opened at some convenient place, not in the hall where the encampment holds its sessions, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of the first day's session of the encampment, and shall be kept

open until 9 p. m. of that day. They shall be opened again at 9 a. m. of the second day's session and continue open until 12 m. of that day.

The polls for delegates to the National Encampment shall be opened at 9 a. m. of the second day's session at some place convenient to the meeting, not in the room where the sessions are held, and shall close at 12 m. of that day.

The tellers at each of said polls shall report to the encampment the result of the ballot as soon as ascertained.

If there is no election upon the first ballot cast for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Chaplain or Medical Director, a new ballot shall be taken in open encampment, under the direction of the Commander and in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations. No motion as to the manner of taking the same shall be in order.

Each delegate on offering his ballot shall announce his name and Post to the tellers who shall check his name on the roster. All ballots offered shall be received and counted, whether written or printed.

And we recommend that the various amendments offered by Comrades Bennett, Langley and Venable at the last encampment be laid upon the table.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Distin,
A. D. Reade,
James A. Connolly.

Comrade Eastman, Post 28, moved that the report be adopted.

Comrade Whitney, Post 602: I move to amend that part of the report which provides for the closing of the polls on the second day. We do not want this voting going on through the whole encampment. We do not need two days to vote. I move that the report be so amended as that the voting may be finished on the first day.

Comrade Connolly: I beg to state to the comrades that this matter has been considered not only by this committee, but other comrades here, for two or three different encampments, to arrive at some rule that would best suit all the comrades, some of whom come here and stay but a short time and others come and stay through the whole encampment. Under the report agreed upon by the committee as to the election of delegates to the National Encampment, places are announced on the first day by the Commander, where the district delegates shall meet to agree upon one delegate from each district. Their report is made to the encampment on the next morning and then the ballot is open for delegates to the National Encampment, but all the

day before from 3 o'clock in the afternoon a ballot has been open, not in the encampment, but outside somewhere, for the officers.

Comrade Whitney: Let me ask a question. You open the ballot again the next day for the officers of the encampment, and that is what we object to.

Comrade Connolly: The reason is to avoid interruption of the current business of the encampment, which we have always encountered.

Comrade Whitney: You interrupt it two days.

Comrade Connolly: We do not interrupt it at all. We have the election outside. You may commence at three o'clock this afternoon to cast your ballots, and continue until nine o'clock tonight; then commence again at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and continue until twelve. These comrades who are here today and want to leave tonight, can vote this afternoon and then go home, and know their votes will be counted. Those who are not going away may vote tomorrow morning. We cannot say that all the delegates throughout the state can come here and stay two days. Some may come tonight who will want to vote tomorrow. Let us give them all a chance. This committee has labored on this thing with a view of giving every one a show. This is a Democratic Republican assembly and we want every man to have one vote and have it counted. There is just one place in the world where a rebel cannot vote and that is in the Grand Army. That is the idea, my Brother Whitney, that has controlled this committee in working at this thing, to get it so that every one has a vote and has it counted.

Comrade Partridge, Post 374: Commander, this is a matter that has been gone over very thoroughly by this committee. I know something of the difficulties that have confronted them, and I know that it would be impossible to close the ballot the first day satisfactorily. I hope that the report of the committee will stand as it is and I therefore move to lay the amendment of Comrade Whitney upon the table.

Comrade Whitney: Before that is put I think it is fair that I have chance to say a word. I will only take a minute.

Comrade Partridge: I have no objection if the encampment wishes to hear from Comrade Whitney.

Comrade Schmitt (Rock Island): If that motion is carried, doesn't it table the whole report?

Comrade Whitney: Just a moment, Commander. It struck me that if this election was to run through two days it would carry it too far. Here are comrades who want to hold these different offices and they are beseeching you to vote for them and pulling you back and

forth. Why not finish it today? My comrade says some man might want to come here the second day. I think if it is understood that the vote in this department shall close at nine o'clock on the first day, the comrades will take the first train and be here the first day, and then this beseeching and urging is done with. Let us finish up the first day and shake hands the second.

Comrade Sexton: I think Comrade Whitney loses sight of one fact, that the object of this committee in offering these rules for our adoption was to have the vote go on without interruption of the business of the convention. If the election is to close on the first day we will have to leave the hall to attend to the polls. If we have plenty of time we will vote at our leisure, and I must say that since I have been in the encampment, no candidate has disturbed me in the least, but even if that is done we must submit to some slight discomfort; and I believe in adopting the resolutions as offered. I know they have been carefully considered for the past four or five years. We never have had a satisfactory election in the Department of Illinois for ten years. There has always been a good deal of grumbling, and there are always some men who are late, and when the polls are closed and they have lost their vote, they go away dissatisfied. Give them all a show. We want the men who have the majority of votes to control the organization.

Comrade Dunbar (Post 30): There are many comrades of this department here today that owing to the railroad facilities desire to leave before three o'clock. I think every man ought to have a chance to vote. Let us make that one o'clock instead of three.

Comrade Schmitt (Rock Island): If any election is to be held, we must have as much time as that report calls for or else there will be a chance to stuff the ballot. You cannot ask any committee to take this large body and see that every man votes who has a right to vote and nobody does that has not, without giving them time to check off the names. They must check the names off the roster and have a fair, honest vote.

By consent of the encampment the amendment was withdrawn.

The report was adopted.

Comrade O'Donnell (Post 40): In view of the adoption of that report, I move that we proceed to the nomination of candidates for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Medical Director, Chaplain and Council of Administration.

The motion prevailed.

Comrade O'Donnell moved that five minutes be allowed for the presentation of each candidate. A point of order was made that the

by-law just adopted provided that nominations should be made in writing only and the Junior Vice-Commander sustained the point of order.

The following nominations for Commander were made: Thomas C. Fullerton, Post 156, Ottawa; Horace S. Clark, Post 404, Mattoon.

The following Comrades were nominated for Senior Vice-Commander: Ivory H. Pike, Post 146, Bloomington; L. H. Whitney, Post 602, Chicago; George R. Steele, Post 141, Decatur.

The following Comrades were nominated for Junior Vice-Commander: A. Alphonso, Post 474, Washington; George R. Lyon, Post 374, Waukegan; T. H. McCord, Post 209, Paris; S. McKnight, Post 516, Girard; S. G. Burdick, Post 55, Centralia; J. H. Coats, Post 203, Winchester; R. S. Gibons, Post 309, Princeton.

The names of Comrades McKnight and Gibons were withdrawn.

On motion of Comrade Burst, Past Department Commander, the nominations for Junior Vice-Commander were closed.

The following Comrades were nominated for Medical Director: P. Leon McKinnie, Post 312, Moline; E. A. Kratz, Post 140, Champaign; Liston H. Montgomery, Post 5, Chicago; J. B. Tompkins, Post 53, Elmwood.

The following Comrades were nominated for Chaplain, W. J. Rutledge, Post 71, Petersburg; C. T. Phillips, Post 443, Belleville; J. R. Reasoner, Post 334, Tolono; C. E. Jones, Post 97, Beardstown; W. P. Surrells, Post 88, Effingham; T. J. Wheat, Post 96, Quincy.

The following Comrades were nominated for members of the Council of Administration: O. F. Avery, Post 105, Pontiac; William Venable, Post 103, Macomb; W. W. Bean, Post 68, Streator; N. B. Thistlewood, Post 573, Cairo; George L. Meservey, Post 40, Chicago; C. B. Flemming, Post 446, Keithsburg; W. C. Bridges, Post 49, Elgin; M. A. Ewing, Post 202, Neoga; George R. Lyon, Post 374, Waukegan; J. E. Evans, Post 256, Monticello; T. N. Boyer, Post 92, Olney; J. R. Herring, Post 69, Canton; Thomas W. Cole, Post 1, Rockford; T. J. Kinney, Post 325, Vermont; A. Means, Post 656, Peru; D. A. Conover, Post 409, Tuscola; W. P. Thompson, Post 226, Nunda; Geo. M. Locke, Post 94, Henry; Wm. Clendenin, Post 312, Moline; J. W. Eggleston, Post 155, Delevan; A. D. Cadwallader, Post 182, Lincoln; A. S. Cutler, Post 414, Kankakee; E. C. Thorpe, Post 379, Litchfield; B. F. Knowles, Post 425, Chicago; H. C. Elliott, Post 184, Ridge Farm.

The members of the Department Convention of the Womans' Relief Corps of Illinois were admitted to the platform, and being introduced by Comrade McKinnie, presented to the encampment a silver gavel,

set with jewels, as commemorative of the 25th anniversary of the Order. Mrs. Julia G. Sine, past Department President, addressed the encamp- as follows:

Comrades:—Twenty-five years ago twelve devoted men like the apostles of old were banded together, that by their example comrades of the war might be drawn together by ties stronger than those of mere friendship.

You are gathered here as they were then, though in greater numbers, to cement in still stronger bonds that fraternity which has grown truer and deeper all these years.

We, the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, your co-laborers in the dispensation of relief to needy and suffering comrades, and those dependent upon them for support, bear to you our kindliest greeting on this the Silver Anniversary of the first and only military order founded on the broad principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

At the memorial services in Chicago for Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter, the Rev. W. A. Burch, among other patriotic and tender sentiments, expressed this one thought: "We of the rising generation greet you. The spirit of liberty is young within your hearts. Your voices tremble, yet you shout still the Battle Cry of Freedom. Your limbs totter, yet at three score years you march for miles to martial music. Your locks are silvered, but they are a crown of glory. In '61 the cry of the chief "To Arms" swept the North. You loyal men sprang erect full armed; not the puppets of crowned heads and trembling thrones, but free men. Upon you burst the storm. The thunder of crashing arms and roaring artillery was heard. Livid lightning destroyed your comrades and leaders. Showers beat them to the ground. Some of you returned. In war we trusted you; in peace we love you. You are our fathers; take what you need from the public coffers. Your children may toil a few more hours at the forge, at the bench and with the trowel; in the mart and office and study, but you went through the dark day of war—for you at evening time it shall be light."

It impressed me with unusual force, and I think I make no mistake in saying that if the child from the cradle be taught these sentiments there will never need be another call "To Arms" in defence of our beautiful flag.

And at each return of the springtime and the flowers, when we gather to do honor to the silent ones, we give the children a share in the ceremonies, and this continues the education of patriotism and loyalty to the flag that floats over every school house in the land.

Comrades you are not alone in your declining years, and it is not good that you should be. And while the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters can raise a helping hand and speak a word of cheer, you know that it will never be witheld. For are we not banded together for that purpose, and when time shall have accomplished its work with you, you know that your gallant deeds in war and peace will be perpetuated and kept in loving remembrance by a grateful people.

Commander Distin: In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Illinois, I am delegated to present to you, and through you to the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, this token of our regard, esteem and appreciation of the noble work you have performed during the past 25 years.

May this, the Silver Anniversary, be borne in memory until the dawning of your Golden Jubilee, when the echo of your voices shall mingle with the call to duty, as your Commander with this gavel in hand bids you welcome.

The beautiful gift was accepted by Commander Distin in these words:

"Mrs. President and Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, in behalf of the Department of Illinois G. A. R., I most cheerfully accept this beautiful silver gavel and assure you that it will be treasured, not for its intrinsic value alone, but for the love and devotion to our order which prompted you, our honored co-workers to present it to us. We shall cherish it as a sacred memento of this, our Silver Anniversary."

Comrade Schmitt (Rock Island): I now move that the gavel be accepted and the thanks of the Department returned to the Woman's Relief Corps for their valuable present.

The motion prevailed unanimously, and on motion of Comrade O'Donnell, a recess was taken until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The encampment reassembled at 2 p. m., and the officers reports were continued as follows:

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

OFFICE OF SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.)
AURORA, ILL., April 3, 1891.)

Commander and Comrades:—

I beg to submit the following brief report: I feel profoundly grateful to my comrades in this department for the honorable position which I have been privileged to occupy during the past thirteen months. The position of Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Illinois is worthy the ambition of every comrade. To confer it upon one who was only a private during the dark days of the Rebellion exemplifies the grand tenets of our beloved order. Preferment in this organization, which we all love so well, does not depend upon the former rank or position a comrade may have held while in the service of his country, but upon the fact that he has an honorable discharge from the army, that he is a loyal man to his country and the flag, and true to the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

My heart is full of the deepest gratitude that I was permitted, when a mere lad, to leave old England, the home of my nativity, and come to this country, of which I am proud to be an adopted son; a country in which I am not compelled to bow my head to king, prince or any other potentate; a land in which its citizens, despite their birth, be it lowly or high, stand an equal chance in the contest for social distinction, business prosperity and political advancement.

If the time ever comes when I shall be found honoring any other flag than the stars and stripes which has been followed on so many battle-fields, and for which some of the best and noblest men God ever made have spilled their life's blood, or if in any other way, I shall be

found unworthy the proud title of an American citizen, then my Comrades, send me back to old England. Before doing this, however, let my right arm be severed from my body, and my tongue be torn out by its roots, a proper punishment to be meted out to every man who treats with contempt that American citizenship with which he has been honored.

There should be no place in this broad land for the Mafia or Anarchist, no, not even in New Orleans.

Any man, foreign or native born, who shall dare to unfurl to the fair breezes of heaven any other flag than that of our nation, should be sent out of the country as a criminal and never allowed to return. Let our motto be: "American for America, native or foreign born, with the Stars and Stripes good enough for every occasion."

SOLDIERS' HOME.

During my official term it has been my pleasure to obey an order from Commander Distin to report at Quincy for the purpose of meeting him and the Committee on the Soldier's Home.

Arriving in that city on a chilly October morning, it was a source of great satisfaction to me to find the Home situated in one of the most picturesque spots to be found in our prairie state. The buildings, which are of the most modern architecture, are well adapted to the purposes for which they are used. All the appointments seem to conduce to the comfort and cheer of the members, who are furnished with healthy food and suitable clothing.

I can not fail to mention the exterior attractions, which impress so favorably every visitor. The beautiful fields, the pleasant grove with its winding walks and drives bordered with beds of choicest flowers, make the Home in exterior attractions not inferior, to say the least, to any institution of its kind in the United States. Too much praise can not be given to the officers and attendants in charge for their faithful work, especially to that zealous and noble woman, Mrs. Lippincott, who has charge of the hospital—which deserves to be called a model of its kind. In that department is to be found the kindly work of the loyal women of the W. R. C. May God give them strength and willing hands to continue their good work, as long as there are those who wore the blue who may need their sisterly ministrations.

In compliance with orders I passed one day visiting the Cook Co. Poor House. I have also visited Decatur and Detroit on business connected with this department. I regret exceedingly that owing to the press of personal business engagements and to ill-health, I have been unable to accept many kind invitations with which I have been honored,

and for which I feel very grateful, to attend Camp Fires and other Post Meetings.

In conclusion, I hope to see this Department with a representation at the National Encampment, at Detroit, next August, second to none in this country. Let us unite our efforts to this end.

I can not close this report without thanking Commander Distin, his personal staff, and especially Asst. Adj. Gen. A. D. Reade, for the many favors shown me during my term of office.

Again thanking you and the comrades of this department for the honor conferred upon me, and for all your courtesies, I remain

Yours in F. C. & L.

J. F. HARRAL.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Commander and Comrades:—

When I accepted the office of Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Illinois, which was conferred upon me by the representatives assembled in the Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment I felt that an honor had been conferred upon me worthy of the aspirations and ambitions of the best men in the state; and while I felt that others might perhaps be able to do more towards advancing the great objects of our association, none could bring a more loyal devotion to the Grand Army and its interests.

Soon after entering upon my duties, I was assigned by our worthy Department Commander to look specially after the interests of the Grand Army in the counties composing the Southern Grand Division of the state, and while I have attended many Camp Fires and Reunions and have been ready at all times to go where my services might be useful to our organization, still I regret to say that I am not as familiar with the condition of the Department in my division as I perhaps ought to be. I have studied closely the condition of the Posts with which I am most familiar, and my observation teaches me that those Posts that have the most work to do, that get up the most campfires, entertainments and open meetings, are today in the most prosperous condition. They are brought in close contact with all classes of our people and I think are exerting a good influence, especially on the young—Fraternity; Charity; Loyalty; grand, noble, patriotic words and I believe we can best lend life and effect to them by keeping close to the people. By Posts, when they can conveniently do so, devoting one meeting in each month for a general discussion of some of the great battles of the

war, the prominent commanders, the troops engaged, the part taken by Illinois troops in the great conflict, or upon some other question will tend to the advancement of our organization.

These meetings would induce the reading of history, the exchange of ideas between comrades, and would be both entertaining and instructive. By these means, under the management of the officers of the Posts, the objects of our association would be kept prominently before the people. "Let your light shine that others seeing your good works may glorify them." The youth of the land would be inspired with that patriotic spirit which filled the ranks of Grant and Sherman with as grand a body of men as ever assembled for a noble and patriotic purpose—men who assembled in defense of a government and flag made sacred by the blood of our Revolutionary sires—men who answered the call of that noble son of Illinois; that great and good man, Abraham Lincoln, with that grand rallying cry "we are coming Father Abraham three hundred thousand more."

I believe that but few additional Posts will be organized in our department; and that we can scarcely indulge the hope that we have not nearly reached the maximum of our numerical strength. It will require constant effort upon the part of Department and Post officers to keep our ranks unbroken, to gain as many recruits as we lose from the silent hand of death.

Our organization today, in point of usefulness and power to do good, is second to no organization in the world that is organized by the instrumentalities of man. It is incumbent upon us to use all honorable means that it may continue for many years to come to maintain its present standard of usefulness.

My association with the department officers and comrades of the Grand Army during the year past has been a very pleasant one, and I desire to return my thanks to all for the many courtesies that have been extended to me. I shall bear with me as I go down the journey of life the most pleasant recollection of the year just closed, the quarter centennial of our organization. Yours in F. C. & L.,

N. B. THISTLEWOOD,

Junior Vice-Commander, Department of Illinois.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

To the Commander and Comrades:—

It is my honored privilege (for a second time, which has so generously been accorded me by the suffrages of the Comrades of this Depart-

ment) to present to you my report as Medical Director of this Department of Illinois G. A. R.

The year 1891 marks an important era in our organization; from this day henceforth, the shadows on the death-roll will grow longer and longer. We have reached the 30th Anniversary of the beginning of the war for the Union, and the 25th Anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are standing by the cradle where it was born; we are bringing here our tribute to commemorate that birth, and at the same time to raise a memorial over its grave; building our own funeral pyre, and singing paeans over our own destiny.

The Grand Army of the Republic stands out against the background of history without parallel, and without prototype signal and peculiar in its own grandeur. It is fitting that the volley fired over the grave of its last member, should also be the knell to the Grand Army of the Republic. Nor more glowing heritage can be left to the children of this Republic than the spectacle of the loyal men of 1861 to '65 preparing with their own hands, the material for their own monument, as a loving mother would prepare her child for burial. Let us then light the 25th camp fire with rejoicing; let us sing the old songs; and drink from the old canteen; bid defiance to time, and as the ranks grow thinner, close them up closer; shoulder to shoulder, and keep step with progress, under the old flag to the rattling beat of the Star Spangled Banner.

The dead rule the living; so shall the record and example of the American Volunteer Army; the Grand Army of the Republic be transmitted to the future as a legacy to encourage the children of the Republic to emulate the example of the defenders of the flag and the Union, in time of danger.

CHARITY.

The work of our department for the past year is pregnant with the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty. The soldier has proven to the world that this order lives, because it is founded on right principles.

The amount of labor in charitable work done by the Post Surgeons and Comrades is beyond estimate. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' of the Grand Army, and independent and individual charities amount to thousands of dollars annually that is never reported. The figures of actual expenditures are fully reported in another department.

A band of ladies, loyal to the old soldier and his wife, have undertaken to raise a fund for the erection of a building to be a home for the soldier over 60 years of age, who can be accompanied by his wife, that they may be enabled to live together the remaining years allotted

them, and not be compelled to a life of actual divorce—under the present system—in this state. This movement is entitled to all the support possible to be given it, both by the Grand Army and the public.

PENSION.

The Post Surgeons of the Department have made more detailed and complete reports the past year than ever before in the history of this department. From these reports we are able to make only an estimated summary of the work as some are not full. There are, as reported, more than five thousand soldiers in this department entitled to Disability Pensions, who are not on the pension rolls. Many comrades are not aware that under the new law they are entitled to pensions, and that the old restrictions as to proof of disability are very greatly modified.

The comrades should not regard a pension in any other light than as a just, but partial payment for duty well done. While there may be those whose lips curl with scorn or malice at the pensioner, such will be found enrolled among the past enemies of the Nation, or their sympathizers.

DEATHS.

There have been 480 deaths the past year, showing a marked increase over the preceding annual period. The death rate for the year however, is yet far below the American table, at the average of 53 years; the death rate is 21 per 1000 per annum; but in this department the past year, the death rate was just 15 to each 1000 members, or 480 deaths out of 32,000 members, which speaks well for the habits and health of the "Boys in Blue." During the year the last great leaders passed away; and every soldier's heart moved in sorrow at the death of General Sherman and Admiral Porter. Fitting memorials were held all over the land, to their memory.

RETROSPECT.

The past year has been a momentous one to the Grand Army, and the present anniversary suggests a retrospect that may not be without value. More than half a million soldiers of the war have died since 1865; and according to the best estimate, of all attainable sources, the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army will be celebrated in this department by less than 2000 members; more than 30,000 will be mustered out before another twenty-five years have passed away; yet I believe the last phalanx will be found gathered about the camp fire, under the old flag, to drink from the old canteen; and we of this quarter-centennial celebration reach out to them another quarter of a century and say to them, "All hail glorious remnant of the Grand old Army.

Keep step to the music of the Union until the last one shall be mustered on the rolls of eternal fame."

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

We are standing in the glory of a galaxy of stars,
On a field of blue emblazoned by the gleaming
Of camp-fires that were lighted for freedom's holy wars,
That the harvest of the years hath brought redeeming.

And we shout a loud Hosanna to America, home-land,
That shall echo to the end of all creation;
For our country reunited and redeemed to ever stand,
For God and man, a freeman's happy nation.

In the embers slowly dying, to the ashes of the past,
Behold a glow immortal from them springing;
In a banner crimson dyed with the blood of loyal men,
Whose praises all the ages chord in singing.

Let the hills that flashed the code, and lagoons that answered back
In accord with hill and prairie sing the story;
Let the babe and mother sing, the sire and grand-sire sing
And emancipated hosts proclaim the glory.

And all shout a loud Hosanna to America, home-land,
That shall echo to the end of all creation;
For our country reunited and redeemed to ever stand,
For God and man, a Freeman's happy nation.

In F. C. & L.

P. L. McKINNIE, M. D.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

ENCAMPMENT HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DECATUR, ILL., April 9–10, 1891.

Comrade W. L. Distin, Commander, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I cordially greet you in the spirit of true comradeship, on this our *Silver Anniversary*, and sincerely pray that the frosts of the coming years may fall very gently on our broken lines as we now march to the golden sun-set.

I need not attempt to give a detailed account of the work for the year, but have given the good cause all the time and attention that an active Pastorate would permit.

The year's service has brought to me a new revelation in the grand mission and beneficent working of our beloved Order.

Our motto, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," becomes a real, living personality, when we are brought face to face with all the interests that cluster around, and now center in the services and sacrifices of our soldier life. In all my visitations of re unions, camp-fires, memorial work, etc., I have been delighted to find how the spirit of this thrice precious motto is permeating and working itself into the very fibre and life of all our civic institutions.

We find this spirit in the kind and devoted services of our Women's Relief Corps; in the youthful fire and energy of our Sons of Veterans; in the deep sympathies and abiding interests that all classes, soldiers and citizens, take in our camp-fires; in the grand gatherings and enthusiasm that pervade our re-unions; in the touching pathos and thrilling scenes that enlist the hearts and generous contributions of all our people on our Memorial Day, when the children, in thousands, join our broken ranks and march to the music of the minor key to the silent camping grounds of father and friend and strew the graves of our fallen heroes with the beautiful and fragrant emblems of love and affection; in the massive granite monuments that a generous citizenship are erecting in many parts of our State, to the memory of those who have gone out from their locality and fallen in the conflict. We attended the dedication of one such on last Fourth of July, at Sterling, Ill., where we had the great pleasure of meeting, among other illustrious comrades, that noble Christian gentleman and heroic soldier, our Commander-in-Chief, Gen. R. A. Alger. We didn't attempt to count the countless throng. Col. Noble, of Dixon, I think it was, said that there were over ten acres of people. I know I traveled about four hours on the cars and then only reached the outskirts of the crowd—where it began to thin out a little. And we think that the one sentiment of every old veteran on that happy natal day was—

"Aint I glad to join this Army."

True, many of us, no doubt, thought differently when we were the guests of our friends of the Sunny South, in the days of "auld lang syne." But

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune."

And we think that that tide has come in the life of many of our old veterans, when we must rest content with a small portion of the would-be fortunes of this world, but we can turn our attention to a more thorough development of the more precious fortune of a conscious realization of having done our duty in rescuing our Stars and Stripes from traitors' hands. Here, Comrades, is our fortune. The wealth of a Crœsus could not buy it. May we all stand true to it.

And we rejoice in the growing interest that our Posts are everywhere taking in the special observance of the Sabbath before Memorial Day, when by the cordial invitation of some of the churches, our three orders, the W. R. C., S. of V. and G. A. R. Posts usually attend in a body, and enjoy a service appropriate for the occasion.

But now we turn to the minor key of this year's work. We hoped to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Bloomington, on our way back, but were disappointed, but pleased to learn that the grand work of educating and caring for our orphan children is receiving the devoted attention of willing hands and loving hearts.

In October last we visited, with other Comrades, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, Ill., and while we felt sad to see so many of our old Comrades, once strong and brave in their young manhood, yet now feeble and helpless, and, it may be, waiting in restless anxiety for the final roll call, yet we were rejoiced to see what ample provision the great loyal heart of Illinois has provided for these helpless and, in many cases, homeless Comrades.

From all of these and many other interesting standpoints, we have been permitted in the work which you have assigned us, to study and appreciate something of the thrilling significance of our motto—"*Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.*" The spirit of true patriotism, that gives it life and soul, may be seen and felt everywhere.

But we found in our Soldiers' Home a sad vacancy which we hope may be provided for at an early day. The wife of the old veteran had to be left behind to care for herself or go to the poor house—and so there were two sad and lonely hearts—need we say "broken hearts." This should not be.

Mrs. Anna Morgan, Chaplain W. R. C., Dep't of Illinois, sent me in July a very complete report of the good work of that noble order, and was forwarded to our Adjutant.

And now, dear Comrades, as we must soon leave this work to other more worthy hands, we thank you for the cordial greetings and growing spirit of Comradeship that we have met in all departments of our work. And now may the great Ruler of Nations give to each one of us grace and courage to stand *true to ourselves, to our Country and our God during this Grand Encampment,* and may the Spirit of all grace guide and guard us in all our deliberations, and make us forever true to our blood bought heritage—"Our Country and our Flag."

JOSIAH MOORE.
Dep't Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
CHICAGO, March 20th, 1891.

WM. L. DISTIN, *Department Commander*:

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General during the past year:

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1890.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing last quarter's report	581	32,313
By organization and muster	9	649
By transfer		162
By reinstatement		318
By delinquent reports		59
	590	33,501

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		151	
By honorable discharge		33	
By transfer		201	
By suspension		703	
By disbanding			
By dishonorable discharge		2	
By delinquent reports	1	96	1186
Remaining in good standing	589		32,315

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1890.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing last report	589	32,315
By organization and muster	2	624
By transfer		137
By reinstatement		333
By delinquent reports		40
	591	33,449

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		109	
By honorable discharge		35	
By transfer		122	
By suspension		700	
By disbanding			
By delinquent reports	3	128	1,094
Remaining in good standing	588		32,355

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1890.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing last quarterly report	588	32,355
By organization and muster	6	640
By transfer		166
By reinstatement		239
By delinquent reports		
	594	33,400

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		96	
By honorable discharge		31	
By transfer		194	
By suspension		485	
By dishonorable discharge		3	
By delinquent reports	2	23	832
Remaining in good standing	592		32,568

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
In good standing last quarterly report	592		32,568
By organization and muster	6		662
By transfer			194
By reinstatement			326
By delinquent reports			
	598		33,750

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		124	
By honorable discharge		31	
By transfer		314	
By suspension		530	
By dishonorable discharge			
By delinquent reports	3	110	1,109
Remaining in good standing	595		32,641

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR.

GAINS.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.
In good standing December 31, 1889	581	32,313
By muster in	23	2,575
By transfer		659
By reinstatement		1,216
By delinquent reports		99
Total gains	604	36,862

LOSSES.	POSTS.	MEMBERS.	
By death		480	
By honorable discharge		130	
By transfer		831	
By suspension		2,418	
By dishonorable discharge		5	
By surrendered charter			
By delinquent reports	9	357	4,221
Total	595		32,641

Remaining in good standing December 31, 1890	32,641
Net gain in members	328
Net gain in posts	14

The following posts have surrendered their charters: (Delinquent Reports).

Post No. 612	1st quarter		Camargo
" 223	2nd "		Cornell
" 622	2nd "		Campbell Hill
" 661	2nd "		Central Park
" 307	3d "		Huntsville
" 234	3d "		Bluffs
" 110	4th "		Cuba
" 487	4th "		Antioch
" 611	4th "		Hudson

The following posts have been mustered since January 1, 1891:

Post No. 712	No. Members,	19	Peoria
" 713	" "	23	Chicago
" 714	" "	13	Kenney
" 715	" "	15	Orland

Number of posts in good standing March 20, 1891, 599.
Number of members in good standing March 20, 1891, 32,711.

POST MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTIES.

Counties	No. of Congressional District in which County is located.	No. of Posts in Co.	Aggregate Membership.	Counties	No. of Congressional District in which County is located.	No. of Posts in Co.	Aggregate Membership.
Adams	12	13	1,172	Livingstone	9	6	296
Alexander	20	4	177	Logan	14	3	188
Bond	18	3	158	McDonough	11	7	289
Boone	5	2	137	McHenry	5	5	309
Brown	12	2	79	McLean	14	10	683
Bureau	7	8	312	Macon	14	6	482
Calhoun	12	1	44	Macoupin	17	10	462
Carroll	6	6	191	Madison	18	8	384
Cass	12	4	137	Marion	19	10	412
Champaign	15	13	554	Marshall	9	4	130
Christian	13	7	254	Mason	13	3	193
Clark	16	7	282	Massac	20	4	201
Clay	16	5	201	Menard	13	4	137
Clinton	19	4	126	Mercer	11	6	256
Coles	15	7	395	Monroe	18	2	84
Cook	1, 2, 3&4	34	4,883	Montgomery	17	6	308
Crawford	16	6	185	Morgan	13	7	295
Cumberland	16	5	222	Moultrie	17	5	223
DeKalb	5	8	368	Ogle	6	7	317
DeWitt	14	7	263	Peoria	10	7	623
Douglas	15	3	162	Perry	20	4	190
DuPage	8	3	171	Piatt	14	7	283
Edgar	15	5	315	Pike	12	10	430
Edwards	16	4	141	Pope	20	4	169
Effingham	17	6	268	Pulaski	20	3	91
Fayette	17	6	232	Putnam	7	2	72
Ford	9	5	206	Randolph	20	7	273
Franklin	19	3	136	Richland	16	3	173
Fulton	10	13	495	Rock Island	11	9	423
Gallatin	19	5	139	St. Clair	18	9	538
Green	12	6	270	Saline	19	5	219
Grundy	8	2	146	Sangamon	13	8	768
Hamilton	19	3	146	Schuyler	11	2	107
Hancock	11	12	502	Scott	12	2	57
Hardin	19	2	44	Shelby	17	8	289
Henderson	11	3	118	Stark	10	4	168
Henry	7	7	335	Stephenson	6	4	350
Iroquois	9	9	371	Tazewell	13	8	264
Jackson	20	7	297	Union	20	5	155
Jasper	16	6	225	Vermillion	15	9	425
Jefferson	19	5	195	Wabash	16	2	88
Jersey	12	3	102	Warren	11	4	261
Jo Daviess	6	6	229	Washington	18	5	208
Johnson	20	3	105	Wayne	16	8	264
Kane	5	9	669	White	19	5	225
Kankakee	9	3	214	Whiteside	7	7	419
Kendall	8	2	114	Will	8	5	395
Knox	10	7	386	Williamson	20	7	213
Lake	5	3	212	Winnebago	6	2	538
LaSalle	8	12	671	Woodford	9	4	182
Lawrence	16	4	182				
Lee	7	4	264	Total		599	32,711

EXPENDED IN CHARITY.

The sum of $11,818.11 has been expended in charity during the year.

U. S. Grant Post No. 28, Chicago, reports the largest amount expended for charity, $605.55, closely followed by Gen. George A. Custer Post No. 40, Chicago, with $527 33. Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, shows the largest net gain, 155.

COMMISSIONS.

During the year 406 commissions were issued to the personal staff, Assistant Mustering Officers, Assistant Inspectors and Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander, and also Committee Soldier's and Sailor's Home, Committee Soldier's and Sailor's Orphan's Home, Logan Burial Committee and Transportation Committee.

REQUISITIONS.

One thousand, two hundred and thirty-nine requisitions have been filled during the year. In accordance with intructions of the last annual encampment supplies have been sold to the posts at actual cost price with postage added. Invoices have been sent to each post making a requisition.

IN MEMORIAM.

The number of comrades who have died during the year is in excess of that of 1889 of one hundred and thirty seven.

Four hundred and eighty comrades will be missed from the post room and campfire. They have shared the burdens with us, in days gone by, have been faithful and true to the objects and teachings of the Grand Army of the Republic, and were loyal to their comrades of the war. As they were true to us, let us be true to them, and find in their lives and their works an incentive to continued efforts to advance the interests of the organization they upheld and loved.

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULARS, ETC.

There have been mailed from this office during my official year 27 general orders, 6 circulars, 2 national rosters, 1 circular from committee for National Encampment, 800 proceedings 24th National Encampment and 600 forms of inspection from National Headquarters, 14 general orders, 4 circulars, 1 circular from committee on Soldiers Home, 1 circular and pamphlet on Soldiers Memorial Hall, 800 proceedings of the 24th Department Encampment, 600 sets of the new rituals have been exchanged with the posts, 600 each National Department, and Sons of Veterans Countersigns. There have been 178 special orders and dispensations issued. Blanks have been mailed to post officers as follows: 5,000 adjutants reports, 5,000 quartermasters, 2,500 surgeons, 1,000 roll of dead, 1,000 election of officers, 1,000 installation of officers, and 1,500 inspection blanks. Blank credentials have been sent to all post commanders, past post commanders and representatives from department headquarters. 600 copies of Charter No. 1 have been sent to posts.

At no time during the existence of this department has the work of the Assistant Adjutant's General's office been so large as during the year just ending. Post commanders do not as a rule realize the fact that it is their duty to see that all reports required are properly prepared and forwarded when due. Either from thoughtlessness or ignorance of their duties a large proportion fail to make or forward their reports until requested by personal letters from the Assistant Adjutant General. During the past two months nearly twelve hundred letters and postal cards have been written and sent to post commanders asking for delinquent per capita and reports, return of rituals and items of information necessary in correcting errors in reports so as to make them absolutely correct. Had the post commanders made prompt and accurate reports the work of the office would have been materially lightened.

A department roster has been prepared and published for the use of department officers and members of this encampment. A vast amonnt of labor has been expended in its preparation. These rosters should be preserved by post commanders and turned over to their successors in office.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON HAND.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
2 Desks, 2 Tables and 1 Book Case	$ 54 85
3 Filing Cabinets	50 60
8 Office Chairs	16 25
1 Department Flag	136 00
1 Department Banner	250 00
9 Pictures and Frames	35 00
1 Hammond Typewriter	125 00
1 Letter Scale and 1 Letter Press	15 00
1 Official Seal and 2 Official Rubber Stamps	25 00
2 Waste Baskets and 2 Cuspidors	3 50
Carpet, Rugs and Curtains	30 00
1 Mail Bag	1 25
1 Trunk	1 25
3 Gavels	
1 Duster	50
1 Cash Box	1 95
1 Military Law Book	5 00
1 History of the G. A. R.	3 50
1 Book, Regimental Losses	6 00
2 Dozen Corps Badges	5 00
2 Sets Adjutant General's Report	
8 Letter Files, 1 Desk Basket	4 00
1 Picture (Commander-in-Chief Veazey, presented by Norman T. Hall)	
2 Silk Guidons	5 00

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND MARCH 16, 1861.

2 Grand Army Blue Books	$ 1 70
15 Order Books on Quartermaster	5 25
12 Quartermaster's Receipt Books	4 20
128 Transfer Cards	6 40
90 Discharges	4 50
97 Leaves of Absence	4 85
155 Membership Badges	54 25
46 Badges, Long Swivel	16 10
207 Ode Cards	1 70
15 Sets Rituals and Cards	9 00
25 Service Books	5 00
169 Copies Rules and Regulations	8 45
28 Descriptive Books	16 80
261 Lapel Buttons	26 10
21 Electrotypes	8 40
168 Rank Straps and Ribbons	58 80
3 Bolts of Badge Ribbon	13 50
67 Certificates of Membership	23 45
99 Commissions	9 90
Total	$278 35

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash Received.

Per capita tax, 1889	$ 1 50
Per capita tax, 1890	6349 70
Sale of supplies	2265 39
S. G. Burdick, sale of supplies	90 00
Total	$8706 59

Cash Disbursed.

Supplies	$ 125 17	
General Orders and Circulars	170 25	
Stationary and Supplies for Department Officers	271 99	
Postage	612 40	
Office Rent, thirteen months	413 00	
Express, Telegraph and Messenger Service	113 88	
Office Furniture and Repairs	109 68	
Return to Posts Overpayment of Tax and Supplies	50 53	
Disbursements for Inspection	301 10	
Insurance	13 25	
Fred W. Spink, Inspector	10 00	
A. D. Reade, Salary	1325 00	
Clerk and Stenographer	625 00	
Engrossing Commissions	61 40	
Department Roster	75 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	161 84	
Thos. W. Scott, Asst. Q. M. Gen	2818 55	
Total	$7258 04	
Balance paid to Thos. W. Scott	1448 55	
		$8706 59

CONCLUSION.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to all the officers and members of your staff, and to all other comrades with whom I have been associated for their kind and courteous treatment. If my imperfect, yet earnest, efforts shall meet with the approval of my comrades, then I am, indeed, repaid. Respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C. & L.

A. D. Reade

Assistant Adjutant General.

ROLL OF THE DEAD.

"IN MEMORIAM."

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Chas. Nelson	C	74th Illinois Infantry	1	May 23, 1890
Norton N. Goodrich	K	65th Illinois Infantry	1	June 10, 1890
Thos. Bickford	A	12th Indiana Cavalry	1	Sept. 6, 1890
N. Mutineer	D	32d New York Infantry	1	Nov. 25, 1890
Wm. H. Berryman	E	118th Illinois Infantry	5	Jan. 1890
John Hoban	C	5th N. H. Infantry	5	 1890
Martin D. Young	G	87th Indiana Infantry	5	March 12, 1890
Horatio W. Evarts		1st Conn. Lt. Artillery	5	March 14, 1890
Edward B. Knox	A	11th & 44th N. Y. Infantry	5	May 10, 1890
Augustus E. Hofer		4th N. Y. Battery Lt. Art.	5	 1890
S. H. Fernandez	H	21st Wisconsin Infantry	5	May 10, 1890
James P. Ivory	H	16th Mass. Infantry	5	June 28, 1890
M. A. McCallum	H	3d New York Infantry	5	July 11, 1890
Laban Brazleton	H	2d Illinois Lt. Artillery	5	July 13, 1890
William H. Wilder	H	1st Wisconsin Infantry	5	August 2, 1890
David Walters	D	89th Illinois Infantry	5	August 30, 1890
Charles W. Rose	B	79th Illinois Infantry	5	Sept. 7, 1890
T. M. Longstreth	D	7th Pa. Infantry	5	Sept. 24, 1890
Horatio B. Spooner	K	25th Mass. Infantry	5	May 27, 1890
William C. Mullin	C	1st W. Va. Infantry	5	Nov. 15, 1890
John G. Fox	B	2d Indiana Cavalry	6	Feb. 6, 1890
Israel O. Smith	I	2d Artillery	6	April 26, 1890
A. J. Blake	I	20th Illinois Infantry	6	July 28, 1890
Louis Shearor	----	5th New York Infantry	7	July 17, 1890
James Kidd	E	24th Michigan Infantry	9	Jan. 16, 1890
David Shay	B	81st New York Infantry	9	April 7, 1890
Nicholas Wilder	----	Musician Lincoln Rifle Co	9	June 14, 1890
Felix La Baume	F	39th New York Infantry	9	May 25, 1890
John Len	B	Dillman's Battery	9	Oct. 9, 1890
John L. Lochner	G	2d United States Artillery	9	Dec. 11, 1890
John Abel	----	Seaman Frigate Roanoke	9	Dec. 27, 1890
George G. Biddulph	F	36th Illinois Infantry	20	May, 1890
W. H. Hartlers	B	36th Illinois Infantry	20	July 13, 1890
Elisha Lillie	C	4th Illinois Cavalry	20	Feb. 23, 1890
George West	I	113th Illinois Infantry	25	Nov. 24, 1890
D. J. Ridgeway	H	25th Pennsylvania Infantry	28	Jan. 5, 1890
Richard K. Otten	K	19th Illinois Infantry	28	Jan. 5, 1890
George R. Dustin	D	2d Wisconsin Cavalry	28	March 20, 1890
James H. Moore		19th and 134th Illinois Inft	28	April 19, 1890
John L. Morrison	D	1st W. Virginia Lt. Art.	28	May 31, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death..
John A. Fitch	E	1st Illinois Lt. Art	28	July 3, 1890
C. O. Adams	F	36th Mass. Infantry	28	July 3, 1890
Robert W. Smith	Colonel	16th Illinois Cavalry	28	July 30, 1890
William Forrest	E	139th Penn. Infantry	28	Aug. 2, 1890
Frank B. Maroney	H	1st Illinois Lt. Artillery	28	Nov. 29, 1890
Dennis Curran	F	100th Illinois Infantry	28	Oct. 29, 1890
August Hunting	B & H	16th Mass. Inft., 13th Vet. Reserve	28	Nov. 13, 1890
Charles M. Herold	F & F	12th Ohio Infantry; 62d Penn. Infantry	28	Sept. 12, 1890
Leonard Miller	A	82d Illinois Infantry	28	Dec. 23, 1890
Thomas W. Capps	H	68th Illinois Infantry, Yeoman U. S. N	30	Jan. 17, 1890
William Riley	H	10th Illinois Cavalry	30	Jan. 22, 1890
John Downey	D	12th Illinois Cavalry	30	Feb. 2, 1890
I. N. Withrow	B	10th Illinois Cavalry	30	March 3, 1890
Charles Bierstadt	A	106th Illinois Infantry	30	April 2, 1890
James H. Matheny	Lt. Col.	130th Illinois Infantry	30	Sept. 7, 1890
Jonas Naslund	I	156th Illinois Infantry	33	Jan. 18, 1890
Olof A. Hallfast	A	43d Illinois Infantry	33	Feb. 8, 1890
Charles G. Gibbs	D	1st Illinois Cavalry	33	Feb. 6, 1890
P. M. Wickstrom Capt.	D	57th Illinois Infantry	33	Oct. 28, 1890
John Stires	----	2d Illinois Artillery	37	July 10, 1890
Charles Balluff	I	26th Wisconsin Infantry	40	Jan. 21, 1890
John W. Kenyon	----	Chicago Illinois Mer. Bat.	40	April 22, 1890
John Nichol	----	U. S. Navy	40	June 19, 1890
Peter J. Tyrrell	H	128th Indiana Infantry	40	Aug. 30, 1890
Frank Bowman	L	2d U. S. Artillery	40	Sept. 18, 1890
Rowley Page	D	102 Illinois Infantry	45	March 15, 1890
Marcus Wait	B	89th Ohio Infantry	45	March 21, 1890
James Smith	K	45th Illinois Infantry	45	May 10, 1890
Wesley Percival	F	27th Michigan Infantry	45	Aug. 24, 1890
Edward Reatl	C	46th Illinois Infantry	49	March 14, 1890
Alphus Hannegan	A	58th Illinois Infantry	49	March 19, 1890
Andrew O. Apple	I	12th W. Virginia Infantry	49	June 7, 1890
Andrew J. Sutton	D	154th Ohio Infantry	49	July 21, 1890
John H. C. Hall	B	29th U. S. C. T	49	July 30, 1890
Daniel W. Brown	A	36th Illinois Infantry	49	Aug. 7, 1890
David J. Lynch	I	58th Illinois Infantry	49	Aug. 19, 1890
Edward Burnside	G	116th U. S. C. Infantry	50	Nov. 16, 1890
James Flemming	I	114th U. S. C. Infantry	50	Nov. 23, 1890
John Curtis	E	43d Indiana Infantry	---	May 7, 1890
William Short	I	15th U. S. C T.	55	March 18, 1890
C. B. Torrance	E	2d New York	58	May --- 1890
Charles Babcock	E	33d Illinois Infantry	66	Nov. 15, 1890
J. W. Hawks	C	31st Mass. Infantry	66	Dec. 5, 1890
J. N. Niglas	----	6th Illinois Cavalry	67	March 3, 1890
Joshua Hill	A	6th Mass. Infantry	67	March 17, 1890

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Thomas Dickins	M	4th W. Virginia Cavalry	67	Feb. 6, 1890
Peter Vien	H	8th Missouri Infantry	67	Aug. 9, 1890
W. A. Wood	K&A	115th and 152d Ill. Infantry	67	Nov. 26, 1890
Oscar Furst	C	53d Penn. Infantry	67	Nov. 16, 1890
James Lyons	C	41st Illinois Infantry	67	Dec. 17, 1890
J. B. Gregg	D	91st Illinois Infantry	68	Feb. 1, 1890
H. K. Goodwin	D	67th Illinois Infantry	68	Feb. 28, 1890
Charles P. Prindle	C	76th Illinois Infantry	68	May 6, 1890
John C. Campbell	E	26th Illinois Infantry	68	March 27, 1890
Philip T. Smith	C	47th Illinois Infantry	69	Nov. 16, 1890
J. F. Robbins	A	55th Illinois Infantry	69	Oct. 24, 1890
N. L. Speers	H	11th Illinois Cavalry	70	Aug. 17, 1890
J. P. Austin	B	16th New York Infantry	77	Nov. 7, 1890
J. N. Henderson	E	63d Indiana Infantry	77	Dec. 15, 1890
James Foster	F	35th Illinois Infantry	77	Dec. 22, 1890
Thomas Gibbons	A	46th Illinois Infantry	85	Jan. 3, 1890
Emanuel Stover	B	71st Illinois Infantry	85	April 25, 1890
H. C. Broomback	I	26th Ohio Infantry	88	May 6, 1890
W. B. Haddin	C&H	51st & 10th Indiana Infantry	89	Feb. --- 1890
J. W. Pettyfohr	H	11th Ohio Cavalry	89	March 20, 1890
Samuel Trout	H	88th Illinois Infantry	89	May 8, 1890
Thomas J. Neal	C	1st Maine Cavalry	91	----- --- 1890
Edward S. Simpson	E	6th Ohio Infantry	91	----- --- 1890
W. P. Ferguson	....	7th Indiana Battalion	91	Dec. --- 1890
Azel F. Smith	E	155th IllinoisInfantry	92	March 1, 1890
W. C. Reckard	B	98th Illinois Infantry	92	Jan. 15, 1890
Peter Deitrich	A	Benton Cadets	92	June 19, 1890
Jackson E. Young	C	30th Missouri Infantry	94	March 2, 1890
Andrew Reney	A	48th Illinois Infantry	94	Sept. 24, 1890
Ernst Heidenreich	K	21st Missouri Infantry	96	Jan. 27, 1890
Henry Kreager	C	10th Illinois Infantry	96	April 24, 1890
Henry Sielemann	F	3d Illinois Cavalry	96	Feb. 3, 1890
Frederick Schweppe	A	27th Illinois Infantry	96	May 8, 1890
George Teichmann	I	10th Missouri Infantry	96	Aug. 13, 1890
W. T. Wilson	B&G	39th and 58th Ill. Infantry	96	May 6, 1890
Peter Heintz	H	16th Illinois Infantry	96	Nov. 17, 1890
Jacob D. Heimenz	B	2d Missouri Infantry	96	Sept. 30, 1890
Silas H. Polly	H	14th Illinois Infantry	98	Feb. 2, 1890
John R. Harding	A	11th Illinois Infantry	98	April 14, 1890
Wm. H. H. Rutter	K	46th Illinois Infantry	98	Nov. 29, 1890
F. J. Koehler	C	46th Illinois Infantry	98	Feb. 7, 1890
James Donnelson	D	38th Illinois Infantry	99	Feb. 22, 1890
John Swick	K	143d Illinois Infantry	99	Nov. 12, 1890
James Watson	H	6th Illinois Infantry	102	Nov. 15, 1890
R. H. Williams	G	185th Ohio Infantry	102	Dec. 10, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Luther Meek	C	78th Illinois Infrantry	103	April 3, 1890
Silas W. Adcock	C	137th Illinois Infantry	103	April --- 1890
Benjamin I. Dunn	C	137th Illinois Infantry	103	Oct. --- 1890
Ephraim McElwin	A	81st Illinois Infantry	106	Jan. 28, 1890
L. D. Kelley	A	15th Illinois Infantry	108	June 19, 1890
George Danks	C	14th Penn. Infantry	109	May 25, 1890
Patrick F. McLaughlin	I	5th U. S. Artillery	109	Feb. 5, 1890
Adolph Ollkers	G	2d Missouri Artillery	109	July 15, 1890
Henry Duensing	D	9th Illinois Cavalry	109	Oct. 21, 1890
M. K. Trotter	G	55th Ohio Infantry	114	Sept. 11, 1890
E. A. Perry	M	8th Illinois Cavalry	116	July 28, 1890
Wm. Griswald	G	74th Illinois Infantry	116	Oct. 21, 1890
P. S. Crannill	K	6th Illinois Cavalry	117	----- --- 1890
H. Fendrap	C.	108th Illinois Infantry	117	May 8, 1890
A. McCan	A	85th Illinois Infantry	117	Oct. 18, 1890
Wm. P. Crump	B	34th Illinois Infantry	118	Dec. 23, 1890
Nineveh S. McKeen	H	21st Illinois Infantry	119	Dec. 22, 1890
Nelson Clifford	A	103d Illinois Infantry	121	Oct. 15, 1890
W. W. Walker	C	85th Illinois Infantry	123	March 20, 1890
M. Countryman		Ship Monticello	124	Jan. 20, 1890
John L. Garner	H	27th Illinois Infantry	128	July 31, 1890
James R. Murrick	I	55th Mass. Infantry	129	Jan. 14, 1890
Wells Forbes	F	109th Illinois Infantry	129	April 1, 1890
Jonas Leroy	K	22d Indiana Infantry	129	Oct. 17, 1890
Solomon B. Smith	E	37th Illinois Infantry	135	Nov. 4, 1890
Wm. Charles	H	12th Illinois Infantry	136	Jan. 2, 1890
N. B. Couch	H	54th Illinois Infantry	138	Oct. 3, 1890
John B. Sims	I	142d Ohio Infantry	140	March 21, 1890
John A. Simpson	B	135th Illinois Infantry	140	Oct. 24, 1890
Edwin Philbrook	H	8th Illinois Infantry	141	Feb. 7, 1890
Edwin D. Smith	----	Indiana Infantry	141	July 20, 1890
Harlow H. Boynton	D	134th Illinois Infantry	141	Sept. 27, 1890
Albert Conover	D	40th Iowa Infantry	141	Dec. 14, 1890
Cyrus Avery	K	42d Illinois Infantry	143	Nov. 6, 1890
George A. Tryner	G	21st Illinois Infantry	146	Jan. 28, 1890
W. H. H. Adams	A	111th Illinois Infantry	146	March 12, 1890
Arch E. Walden	A	1st Illinois Cavalry	146	April 14, 1890
Michael Hallisey	C&I	29th Ind. Inf. & 2d Ill. Art	146	June 5, 1890
Stephen Johnson	K&B	8th and 39th Illinois Inf.	146	June 25, 1890
George Ames	B	3d Missouri Infantry	146	Dec. 8, 1890
S. C. Speck	F	2d Minn. Cavalry	151	March --- 1890

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William Renchen	C	4th Indiana Cavalry	152	July 15, 1890
John D. Hammer	K	130th Pennsylvania Infantry	153	Oct. 3, 1890
Isri Smith	E	32d Illinois Infantry	154	Sept. 15, 1890
Perciva Place	H	115th Illinois Infantry	155	Sept. 26, 1890
Elias McNeer	I & E	7th Ill. Cav. & 133d Ill. Inf.	157	Nov. 30, 1890
Rev. Chas. Sands	Chap.	59th Indiana Infantry	160	Jan. 2, 1890
John P. McCoy	H	77th Illinois Infantry	160	Feb. 17, 1890
Jacob D. Rosenkrans	I	9th Illinois Cavalry	164	March 28, 1890
Job Kinyon	B	15th Illinois Infantry	164	April 22, 1890
Samuel Watson	C	10th Kentucky Infantry	170	April 1, 1890
E. H. Hiser	C	62d Illinois Infantry	171	June 25, 1890
William Condon	F	9th Iowa Cavalry	172	April 6, 1890
Peter Ward	H	76th Pennsylvania Inf	172	Sept. 30, 1890
John R. Allen	I	22d Illinois Infantry	181	Aug. 26, 1890
Leander Stewart	A	18th Illinois Infantry	181	Feb. 15, 1890
Daniel Morison	K	142d Illinois Infantry	181	Aug. 1, 1890
J. H. Mathews	F	130th Illinois Infantry	184	----- --- 1890
Henry Grimm	B	79th Illinois Infantry	188	Dec. 31, 1889
Leonard C. Taylor	A	79th Illinois Infantry	189	July 14, 1890
James M. Powell	C	126th Illinois Infantry	194	Dec. 10, 1890
Allen Stintson	E	148th Illinois Infantry	198	Feb. 8, 1890
William McKees	D	47th Pennsylvania Infantry	198	April 30, 1890
J. R. Reese	E	132d Pennsylvania Infantry	199	July 27, 1890
Robert T. Turner	K	106th Illinois Infantry	200	July --- 1890
George W. Albin	Asst. Surg.	143d Illinois Infantry.	202	Oct. 1, 1890
George W. Roach	H&D	132d Ind. Inf. & 1st H. A.	202	Oct. 3, 1890
Emanuel Long	A	7th Illinois Cavalry	209	Feb. 9, 1890
John M. Mangrum	H	22d Illinois Infantry	212	Feb. 23, 1890
Edwin Spoinney	F	40th Wisconsin Infantry	215	Oct. 16, 1890
Joel D. Middleton	I	48th Illinois Infantry	216	March 17, 1890
A. J. Gould	H	26th Illinois Infantry	218	Nov. 17, 1890
Charles Coleman	I	60th Illinois Infantry	221	Feb. 10, 1890
Christ Markman	E	115th Illinois Infantry	222	Sept. 25, 1890
Anthony Fowler	B	150th Illinois Infantry	230	Jan. 14, 1890
Charles L. Sickenger	E	179th Ohio Infantry	231	May 26, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Jesse M. Cowen	Asst. Surg.	77th Illinois Infantry	231	Sept. 7, 1890
Elias Gower	B	84th Penn. Infantry	235	April 6, 1890
F. M. Niblo	----	3d Penn. Reserves	235	April 28, 1890
Thomas Doonan	C	60th Illinois Infantry	240	March 18, 1890
Samuel Thurman	K	60th U. S. Col. Infantry	243	Aug. 19, 1890
Charles Dunn	D	90th Illinois Infantry	243	Sept. 10, 1890
Levias Behymer	A	153d Ohio Infantry	252	March 5, 1890
Stephen Sprague	C	41st Illinois Infantry	256	July 17, 1890
Leslie A. Freeman	D	56th Illinois Infantry	257	Sept. 7, 1890
Charles C. Eckard	H	7th Illinois Cavalry	257	Oct. 26, 1890
James R. Green	H	110th Ohio Infantry	257	----- --- 1890
Alexander McEathron	G	15th Illinois Infantry	258	March 9, 1890
James F. Dorse	I	17th Illinois Infantry	262	March 7, 1890
B. F. Harriet	Mus.	26th Illinois Infantry	263	Dec. 13, 1890
James M. Campbell	H	128th Ohio Infantry	270	Oct. 31, 1890
R. H. Sturgess	H	8th Illinois Infantry	273	March 6, 1890
C. W. Oliver	G	35th Illinois Infantry	273	Dec. 12, 1890
Albert Ralston	E	133d Illinois Infantry	278	April 13, 1890
George W. Coun	D	9th Illinois Cavalry	285	June 30, 1890
James Bristol	B	7th Illinois Infantry	289	----- --- 1890
John Dring	K	8th Kansas	295	----- --- 1890
A. J. Everts	D	184th New York Infantry	295	Nov. 23, 1890
L. S. Ross	E	13th Illinois Cavalry	296	Feb. 4, 1890
J. W. Yates	F	87th Illinois Infantry	296	Feb. 14, 1890
E. S. Fulkerson	C	40th Illinois Infantry	296	March 3, 1890
Jarret McCallister	G	7th Illinois Cavalry	296	Dec. 27, 1890
Wm. M. Galbreth		8th Illinois	297	Nov. 17, 1890
P. R. Burk	D	34th Illinois Infantry	299	----- --- 1890
Wm. M. Evans	F	135th Illinois Infantry	301	March 10, 1890
John W. Britain	K	1st Wisconsin Cavalry	301	Aug. 14, 1890
Thomas E. Leach	L	16th Illinois Cavalry	302	Jan. 28, 1890
Wm. S. Hendricks	B	16th Illinois Infantry	302	June --- 1890
John A. Parker	A	18th Illinois Infantry	303	Jan. 2, 1890
Willis B. Edson	D	11th U. S. C. F	303	June 7, 1890
Jonathan Helms	B	115th Illinois Infantry	304	Feb. 15, 1890
Wm. H. Lunn	H	65th Illinois Infantry	306	Sept. 8, 1890
Edmond Patrick	G	3d Penn. H. A	308	Jan. 23, 1890
George M. Martin	A	148th Illinois Infantry	309	April 4, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
George G. Thompson	H	19th Illinois Infantry	312	April 1, 1890
George L. Cornwall	B	27th Iowa Infantry	312	July 3, 1890
John P. Audberg	A	43d Illinois Infantry	312	June 28, 1890
James Reid	K	95th Illinois Infantry	314	Feb. 5, 1890
James Pangbom	H	112th New York Infantry	314	Oct. 11, 1890
C. W. Miller	D	134th Illinois Infantry	320	Oct. --- 1890
F. Goodwill	D	93d Illinois Infantry	320	June 13, 1890
W. J. Mullen	I	115th Illinois Infantry	321	Nov. 29, 1890
John A. Wikel	E	7th Illinois Infantry	326	Oct. 27, 1890
Newman Perkins	G	36th Illinois Infantry	329	April 18, 1890
Charles E. Decker	H	138th Illinois Infantry	329	June 29, 1890
John Clow	C	76th Illinois Infantry	329	Nov. 26, 1890
J. E. Keplinger	G	101st Illinois Infantry	331	Nov. 26, 1890
A. Chamberlain	----	----------	332	----- --- 1890
D. M. Herrod	B	131st Illinois Infantry	332	----- --- 1890
Philander G. Briggs	K	97th Indiana Infantry	336	June 6, 1890
John Robinson	B	63d Illinois Infantry	338	May 11, 1890
Oliver Anderson	H	38th Indiana Infantry	338	May 17, 1890
Wm. B. Tribe	H	87th Illinois Infantry	338	Sept. 7, 1890
George Bassett	H	87th Illinois Infantry	338	Sept. 11, 1890
John C. Miller	A	122d Illinois Infantry	339	June 17, 1890
Thomas R. Jones	D	133d Illinois Infantry	339	Sept. --- 1890
C. H. Billings	K	7th Illinois Infantry	339	Dec. 14, 1890
John Eymann	K	8th Missouri Infantry	343	Sept. 20, 1890
Charles Lapsley	D	2d Missouri Cavalry	343	Oct. 8, 1890
John Gardner	E	118th Illinois Infantry	343	Dec. 25, 1890
Wm. Shapparad	K	29th Illinois Infantry	345	May 23, 1890
Benjamin Barfield	H&K	131st and 29th Illinois Inf.	345	June 6, 1890
John Alsop	K	17th Kentucky Infantry	349	Feb. 22, 1890
F. J. Rossier	F	14th Illinois	349	Sept. 23, 1890
T. W. D. McCravey	C	54th Illinois Infantry	354	Aug. 20, 1890
Hiram Shous	H	14th Kentucky Cavalry	365	April 7, 1890
Lewis Vantrim	A	108th Illinois Infantry	372	Dec. 18, 1890
H. L. Goodrich	F	60th Illinois Infantry	373	Sept. 29, 1890
W. F. Baldwin	Mus.	15th Indiana Infantry	373	March 28, 1890
Stephen West	F	116th New York Infantry	374	Jan. 18, 1890
George G. Furguson	D	96th Illinois Infantry	374	Feb. 26, 1890
William Westlake	H	153d Illinois Infantry	374	March 29, 1890
Charles Ellis	D	96th Illinois Infantry	374	May 6, 1890
Charles T. Backus	A	32d Illinois Infantry	374	June 14, 1890
Nathaniel Vose	I	17th Illinois Cavalry	374	Aug. 17, 1890

NAME.	Company	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Joseph Schork	D	147th Illinois Infantry	376	July 1, 1890
Frederick Henze	B	42d Illinois Infantry	376	Sept. 3, 1890
H. B. Lequatte	K	140th Illinois Infantry	377	March 23, 1890
John Slight	F	20th Illinois Infantry	378	Feb. 9, 1890
Charles Sample	E	101st Illinois Infantry	378	Feb. 7, 1890
E. C. Bartlett	C	70th Illinois Infantry	379	May --- 1890
Jasper Noe	I	42d Ohio Infantry	380	May 9, 1890
Nathan W. Bivins	D	71st Indiana Infantry	382	March 24, 1890
Marian Hensley	F	91st Illinois Infantry	382	June 28, 1890
Paul Richardville	B	14th Indiana Infantry	382	Oct. 16, 1890
Dennis H. Renzolds	A	142d Illinois Infantry	383	Sept. 20, 1890
Thomas Martin	H	126th Illinois Infantry	385	April 5, 1890
Philip Orcutt	H	9th Illinois Cavalry	386	Dec. 10, 1890
Louis Fist	----	Coggswell's Indpt. Art. Ills	386	----- --- ----
Thomas Fitzgerald	A	117th Illinois Infantry	387	April 24, 1890
J. M. Crawford	E	66th Illinois Infantry	393	Jan. 30, 1890
John Owen	C	18th Missouri Infantry	394	Feb. 12, 1890
Wm. D. Frost	D	11th Illinois Infantry	398	Jan. 22, 1890
James Clanney	K	101st Illinois Infantry	402	Dec. 16, 1890
Melvin Fox	I	114th Illinois Infantry	402	June 9, 1890
John M. Carriker	H	8th Illinois Infantry	403	Dec. 9, 1890
W. H. Pugh	E	136th Indiana Infantry	404	July 5, 1890
R. W. Ashbrook	I	54th Illinois Infantry	404	May 28, 1890
Abner Tate	C	1st Illinois Cavalry	404	April 10, 1890
R. B. Tate	C	1st Illinois Cavalry	404	July 10, 1890
M. P. McAdams	B	33d Indiana Infantry	404	Nov. 6, 1890
John Montgomery	C	1st Illinois Cavalry	404	Oct. 8, 1890
A. M. Peterson	K	21st Illinois Infantry	404	Sept. 5, 1890
Owen Ballard	E	90th Illinois Infantry	404	Feb. 18, 1890
George D. Brown	C	150th Illinois Infantry	405	Sept. --- 1890
Louis Guth	C	3d Illinois Cavalry	411	Jan. 20, 1890
John M. Hayworth	A	79th Illinois Infantry	412	July, --- 1890
B. T. Kerick	----	28th Illinois Infantry	412	Oct. 1, 1890
Mathew Campbell	D	20th Michigan Infantry	414	March 9, 1890
Henry Licht	G	20th Illinois Infantry	414	July 31, 1890
Wm. E. Duncan	B	91st Illinois Infantry	417	Dec. 28, 1890
John B. Seyler	G	15th Illinois Infantry	419	Feb. 8, 1890
Amos Burnett	D	48th Illinois Infantry	419	Feb. 9, 1890
Thaddeas Gilbreath	C	18th Illinois Infantry	419	April 18, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
John Winter	H	10th Illinois Infantry	423	Oct. 2, 1890
Wm. H. Coy	D	54th Illinois Infantry	424	Nov. 28, 1890
George Knokes	G&B	65th Illinois Inf. & L. A.	425	Jan. 30, 1890
Caspar Shelbeck	D	100th New York Vol. Inf.	425	March 18, 1890
Levi Trickie	----	6th Wisconsin Ind. Art.	425	Nov. 10, 1890
Arthur Woods	K	12th New York Cavalry	425	Nov. 30, 1890
Joseph Cartwright	H&I	140th and 69th Illinois Inf.	425	Dec. 24, 1890
Absalom Parrill	H	111th Illinois Infantry	426	Dec. 12, 1890
F. A. Cook	I	7th Missouri Infantry	436	Sept. 10, 1890
John W. Lamb	K	117th Illinois Infantry	437	Feb. 28, 1890
Robert Smith	K	73d Illinois Infantry	438	July 14, 1890
Van R. Harriott Lieut.	F	140th Illinois Infantry	440	Aug. 22, 1890
Wm. Meldrum	F	1st Missouri Cavalry	442	Jan. --- 1890
O. R. Southworth	A	2d New Hampshire Infantry	442	Nov. 26, 1890
Mathew Dorsman	H	91st Illinois Infantry	442	Feb. 12, 1890
George Taff	B	37th Wisconsin Infantry	443	Dec. 6, 1890
Adolph Engelmann	Col.	43d Illinois Infantry	443	Oct. 5, 1890
Peter Weber	D	149th Illinois Infantry	443	June 23, 1890
John J. Christian	Mus.	2d Missouri Infantry	443	Feb. 17, 1890
Henry C. Diehl	A	Thielman's Battery	444	Feb. 3, 1890
William Simmons	C	5th Penn. Infantry	444	March 12, 1890
Henry Saches	Surg.	U. S. A	444	May 9, 1890
Lewis Payro	F	65th Illinois Infantry	444	June 8, 1890
C. L. Dewey	C	7th Cavalry	444	June 25, 1890
Ernest G. Staeger	G	57th Illinois Infantry	444	Sept. 12, 1890
Charles Krauthaus	H	3d New York Infantry	444	Dec. 11, 1890
John H. Churchman	C	3d Missouri Cavalry	448	March 19, 1890
Philip Cloninger	K	29th Illinois Infantry	448	July 21, 1890
John Meyers	E	106th Ohio Infantry	448	Aug. 5, 1890
Thomas Watson	G	18th Illinois Infantry	448	Aug. 21, 1890
Thomas S. Mather	----	2d Illinois Artillery	450	Nov. 20, 1890
John J. Kelly	C	7th Ohio Cavalry	450	Dec. 23, 1890
E. C. Stothum	I	99th Illinois Infantry	451	April 8, 1890
John M. Baker	K	6th Illinois Cavalry	454	Feb. 4, 1890
P. Taylor	G	31st Illinois Infantry	454	April 21, 1890
Andrew Oschman	H	1st Indiana Artillery	454	May 28, 1890
Adam C. Shultz	H	118th Illinois Infantry	455	Oct. 2, 1890
Reuben T. Bilery	G	2d Illinois Cavalry	455	Oct. 21, 1890
Darius Shirky	E	36th Iowa Infantry	455	----- --- ----
Frederick Seberger	I	15th Missouri Infantry	461	May 28, 1890
Casper Ledebur	I	15th Missouri Infantry	461	July 4, 1890
William Bardelmeier	F	2d Missouri Infantry	461	Aug. 10, 1890
Jos. G. Robinson	Capt. I	9th Illinois Infantry	461	Dec. 18, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Jacob Culver	H	71st Illinois Infantry	464	Nov. 8, 1890
Henry Stone	K	128th Illinois Infantry	470	July 23, 1890
Wm. A. Plumb	D	33d Ohio Infantry	470	Dec. 24, 1890
A. S. Pryor	I	28th Ills. Infantry	477	Jan. 15, 1890
Eli Dyer	K	49th Mo. Infantry	477	May 25, 1890
Jas. T. Porterfield	E	40th Illinois Infantry	480	Jan. 14, 1890
Harvy J. Dugan	H	6th Illinois Cavalry	483	Aug. 14, 1890
Samuel Adams	A	39th Illinois Infantry	494	April 2, 1890
Joshua O. Richardson	----	46th Illinois Infantry	498	June 8, 1890
Thomas W. Burns	C	45th Illinois Infantry	502	March 4, 1890
J. C. Rebhan	H	117th Illinois Infantry	504	May 1, 1890
Asa W. Davis	H	110th Ohio Infantry	505	March 1, 1890
James Eads	B	1st Kentucky Cavalry	505	Sept. 9, 1890
Monkelus Wilson	D	129th Illinois Infantry	506	Aug. 22, 1890
Nicholas Saum	F	1st Missouri Infantry	507	June 27, 1890
Josiah Pool	---	42nd Illinois Infantry	508	May 21, 1890
N. J. Bliss	I	149th Illinois Infantry	508	June 30, 1890
John L. Guthrie	---	110th Illinois Infantry	508	July 19, 1890
Kilan Sovern	G	144th Illinois Infantry	509	Dec. 6, 1890
Carter E. Wright	H	105th Illinois Infantry	510	Jan. --- 1890
Wm. S. Gardner	---	U. S. S. Lancaster	510	March --- 1890
Benj. Evans	G	122nd Illinois Infantry	516	May 14, 1890
Jeremiah Clay	D	153rd Illinois Infantry	520	May --- 1890
John Elmore	I	33d Illinois Infantry	526	May 8, 1890
Edward Leidenan	G	2nd U. S. Reserve Corps	526	April 14, 1890
Benj. F. Lynch	F	29th Illinois Infantry	533	Jan. 25, 1890
Wm. Oliver	C	2nd Ohio	533	April 19, 1890
J. W. Morehead	Lieut	Miss. Marine Brigade	533	Oct. 3, 1890
Chas. F. Nellis	Asst.	Eng.& Pilot U.S.S.Shannon	533	Dec. 4, 1890
Dan. W. Hughey	K	61st Illinois Infantry	537	March 10, 1890
Robt. H. Boner	B	6th Illinois Cavalry	538	Oct. --- 1890
Julius White	Brig.	Gen'l U. S. Vol's	540	May 12, 1890
Wm. Robt. Bailey	F	8th Illinois Cavalry	540	Nov. 28, 1890
Charles F. Kinney	D	7th Michigan Cavalry	541	March 17, 1890
John C. Cox	L	2nd Illinois Cavalry	542	Jan. 8, 1890
Julius Younghein	E	78th Illinois Infantry	542	March 20, 1890
Peter A. Reeser	C	76th Illinois Infantry	546	Oct. 13, 1890
Norman P. Bullis	D	39th Illinois Infantry	546	May --- 1890
W. O. Rogers	H	140th Illinois Infantry	546	Oct. 9, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death.
Sylvester Winterode	I	98th Illinois Infantry	550	April 28, 1890
Gus Peterson	F	52nd Illinois Infantry	556	Dec. 14, 1890
Joseph T. Alder	E	14th N. Y. Cavalry	560	Nov. 21, 1890
Geo. Meier	G	2nd N. Y. Cavalry	560	Nov. 13, 1890
Peter Winkleman	A	16th Illinois Cavalry	560	Dec. 3, 1890
William Wood	A	111th Illinois Infantry	569	Mar. 3, 1890
Angus Gersbacker	---	87th Illinois Infantry	570	Sept. 28, 1890
Varda Randall	A	15th Illinois Cavalry	571	Nov. 3, 1890
E. J. Post	E	75th Illinois Infantry	572	Dec. 19, 1890
C. E. Arnold	A	12th Illinois Cavalry	572	July 12, 1890
John McLain	B	1st Reg. Pa. Res	573	Jan. 20, 1890
George Eberline	L	2nd Illinois Light Artillery	573	Oct. 2, 1890
Charles Mahnken	H	73rd Penna. Infantry	573	Oct. 5, 1890
Dennis Doyle	M	2nd Illinois Cavalry	574	Oct. --- 1890
Decatur Easterbrook	F G	127th Illinois Infantry 14th Veteran Reserve Corps	575	April 3, 1890
W. S. Strickland	A	110th Illinois Infantry	581	Feb. 3, 1890
Wm. Clayton	F	63d Illinois Infantry	581	March 8, 1890
Waldo Gilbert	F	44th Illinois Infantry	581	May 8, 1890
H. Tansing	C	39th Illinois Infantry	582	Feb. 8, 1390
Daniel McCarthy	K	117th Illinois Infantry	582	Dec. 21, 1890
Steven Hendricks	K	144th Indiana Infantry	586	April 26, 1890
Wm. H. Rutherford	I	117th Illinois Infantry	587	April 4, 1890
Ductin Boynton	I	6th Vermont Infantry	591	Aug. 8, 1890
Eli A. Edwards	C	139th Indiana Infantry	592	Aug. 5, 1890
Louis Tatum	E	44th U. S. Infantry	599	May 29, 1890
James P. Edmunds	B	8th Minnesota Infantry	603	Feb. --- 1890
Wm. T. Hayes	D	8th Illinois Infantry	604	Jan. 30, 1890
J. H. Mills	E	149th Illinois infantry	604	Feb. 15, 1890
D. H. Clear	B	7th Indiana	604	April 16, 1890
Wm. Pierson	D	3rd Illinois Cavalry	604	June 17, 1890
John A Crow	A	9th Michigan Infantry	609	July 22, 1890
Benj. Goodin	---	3rd Missouri Infantry	617	Sept. 17, 1890
Francis M. Craig	C	111th Illinois Infantry	620	July 4, 1890
Oscar Richart	K	50th Illinois Infantry	621	May 28, 1890
Lewis J. Mosman	D	7th Illinois	625	Dec. 5, 1890
Oliver F. Barnes	I	43rd Ind. Infantry	628	Jan. 6, 1890
Claybourn Barnett	E	85th Illinois Infantry	628	Jan. 7, 1890

NAME.	Company.	Regiment and State.	Post.	Date of Death..
John Hayes	B	23rd Illinois Infantry		
	E	19th Illinois Infantry	628	Jan. 14, 1890
Henry Brown	U. S.	S. Calypso	628	Jan. 23, 1890
George Lott	E	144th Illinois Infantry	628	Jan. 27, 1890
Christopher Weise	G	65th Illinois Infantry	628	March 7, 1890
Daniel Shean	G	47th Illinois Infantry	628	March 31, 1890
Lewis Bence	F	9th Illinois Infantry	628	July 7, 1890
Gaspard Buzian	I	68th Illinois Infantry	628	Dec. 13, 1890
T. B. Thompson	F	49th Illinois Infantry	629	Feb. 3, 1890
John Frank	---	Red Rover	---	Jan. 6, 1890
Frank Kaiser	B	4th Missouri Cavalry	641	Feb. 27, 1890
James V. Powel	Serg B	11th Missouri Infantry	644	Oct. 19, 1890
Wm. R. Shipley	D	148th Indiana Infantry	645	Dec. 3, 1890
Michael Thomas	H	101 N. Y. Infantry	646	Jan. 14, 1890
Amos Reynolds	H	6th Md. Infantry	646	March 20, 1890
Onan Gunstin	I	7th Illinois	647	Sept. 16, 1890
L. L. Montgomery	K	114 Illinois Infantry	647	Dec. 24, 1890
Richard Hoard	I	102 U. S. C. Infantry	649	Feb. 17, 1890
Benjamin Ross	G	4th U. S. H. Artillery	649	Jan. 30, 1890
J. Gilchrist	H	8 U. S. Artillery	650	April 7, 1890
James T. Harris	K	1st Illinois Light Art	651	Jan. 3, 1890
Hom. Cox	G	58th Ill. Infantry	652	Mar 29, 1890
John Engel	E	44th Illinois Infantry	656	Mar. 17 1890
John H. Adams	A	11th Illinois Infantry	658	Nov. 24, 1890
L. H. Thompson	K	5th Mass. Cavalry	663	Jan. 10, 1890
Bush Washington	I	26th U. S. C. T.	663	April 4, 1890
Harrison Smith	D	122nd U. S. C. T	663	April 12, 1890
Charles Geigerich	I	24th Illinois Infantry	665	Feb. 19, 1890
E. H. Godfrey	I	1st Iowa Cavalry	665	Sept. 18, 1890
Conrad Wolf	B	4th Missouri Cavalry	669	May 24, 1890
William Schellhardt	A	51st Missouri Infantry	669	July 3, 1890
Ralph Allisons	F	18th Illinois Infantry	671	Aug. 22, 1890
Eli W. Rowe	F	130 Illinois Infantry	673	May 19, 1890
W. H. Binnier	H	135th Illinois Infantry	681	Feb. 5, 1890

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FAIRFIELD, ILL., March 30, 1891.

Comrade A. D. Reade, Assistant Adjutant General, Chicago, Ill.:

Comrade:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending March 30, 1891.

GENERAL FUND.

March	10, 1890.	To cash balance on hand last report	$2,506	91
"	20, "	" interest on $3,000 00 real estate loan	195	00
"	20, "	" from Comrade S. G. Burdick, C. M. O.	309	00
April	18, "	" " A. D. Reade, A. A. Gen'l	300	00
May	13, "	" " " " "	200	00
July	8, "	" " " " "	500	00
"	23, "	" " " " "	400	00
"	31. "	" " " " "	41	25
Aug.	19, "	" " " " "	35	00
Oct.	1, "	" " " " "	111	03
"	8, "	" " " " "	50	49
Nov.	14, "	" " " " "	300	00
Jan.	1, 1891.	" " " " "	399	79
"	31, "	" " " " "	50	54
Feb.	9, "	" " " " "	378	80
"	20, "	" " " " "	10	00
March	4, "	" " " " "	41	65
"	4, "	" interest on $3,000 00 real estate loan	195	00
"	18, "	" from Comrade S. G. Burdick, C. M. O.	40	36
"	30, "	" " A. D. Reade, A. A. Gen'l	1,448	55
		Total receipts	$7,513	37

The following are expenditures as per vouchers herewith:

March	11, 1890.	By cash paid Comrade G. W. Gue, Dep't Chaplain	$ 29	00
"	11, "	" " S. G. Burdick, C. M. O.	162	50
"	11, "	" " L. D. Simmonds, Officer of the Day	44	00
"	11, "	" Cadogan & Hatcher, printing ballots	17	00
"	11, "	" Comrade O. F. Avery, C. of A. expenses	5	05
"	11, "	" " N. B. Thistlewood, C. of A. expenses	6	75
"	11, "	" " N. B. Thistlewood, Ass't Inspector, expenses	5	00
"	11, "	" Wm. Venable, Ass't Inspector, expenses	5	00
"	11, "	" Grant Slade, clerk for A. A Gen'l	6	00
"	11, "	" Comrade J. W. Langley, Chairman Soldiers' Home Committee	6	00
"	11, "	" " F. W. Spink, Dep't Inspector, salary	200	00
"	11, "	" " C. A. Partridge, traveling expenses	103	30
April	11, "	" " G. R. Tucker, stenographer	75	00
"	11, "	" " H. S. Dietrich, Badge for Dep't Commander Martin	75	00
"	11, "	" B. F. Foster Co., for Dep't Banner	232	00
"	28, "	" Comrade Jno. Taylor, Q. M. Gen'l, supplies	267	35
"	29, "	" " J. S. Martin, balance of expenses, vote C. of A.	150	00
May	2, "	" M. Umbdenstock & Co., for printing	630	00
"	17, "	" Wm. M. Goudy, printing for Ass't Q. M. Gen'l's office	11	00
"	24, "	" Comrade John Taylor, per capita tax, first quarter	161	57

July	16, 1890.	By cash paid	Comrade John Taylor, for supplies		429 34
"	23, "	"	" John Taylor, per capita tax, second quarter		161 77
"	23, "	"	" John Taylor, for supplies		41 25
Aug.	15, "	"	for Dep't Headquarters at Boston		205 00
"	15, "	"	Childs & Kent, for horses and equipments, at Boston		71 55
"	15, "	"	Comrade A. D. Reade, expenses		34 53
Sept.	9, "	"	M. Umbdenstock & Co., printing		25 00
Oct.	8, "	"	Dep't Commander Distin, expenses		50 49
Aug.	19, "	"	Chicago Costume and Decorating Co., for guidons and decorating Headquarters train to Boston		35 00
Nov.	14, "	"	Comrade John Taylor, Q. M. Gen'l, per capita tax, third quarter		162 84
Dec.	4, "	"	Self, expenses, trip to C. of A. meeting at Decatur		6 50
"	4, "	"	Comrade Wm. Venable, C. of A. meeting at Decatur		6 00
Jan.	20, 1891.	"	Comrade John Taylor, Q. M. Gen'l, for supplies		441 04
"	20, "	"	Comrade S. G. Burdick, C. of A. meeting at Decatur		7 00
"	20, "	"	Comrade Clendenin, C. of A. meeting at Decatur		9 50
"	20, "	"	Comrade Spink, C. of A. meeting at Decatur		3 50
"	20, "	"	" Avery, " " "		6 25
"	20, "	"	" Harral, " " "		5 89
"	20, "	"	" McKinnie, " " "		8 40
"	20, "	"	" A.D.Reade" " "		10 00
Feb.	9, "	"	Self, expenses, two trips to Chicago as Committee on Badges		13 00
"	9, "	"	Comrade John Taylor, Q. M. Gen'l, for supplies		378 80
"	20, "	"	Comrade Thomas Cole, expenses, C. of A. meeting at Decatur		10 00
"	20, "	"	Comrade John Taylor, Q. M. Gen'l, for per capita tax, fourth quarter		244 80
March	6, "	"	Comrades J. F. Harral, and A. D. Reade, expenses trip to Detroit		41 65
"	6, "	"	Self, expenses trip to Detroit as Committee on Headquarters		20 25
"	6, "	"	Self, salary as Ass't Q. M. Gen'l, vote of Encampment		100 00
	Total				$4,720 82

ASSETS MARCH 30, 1891.

Cash on hand	$2,792 55
Cash invested by Trustees and secured by real estate mortgage and drawing 6½ per cent. interest, payable yearly	3,000 00
Ohio River Relief Fund, cash on hand last report	636 50

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

THOS. W. SCOTT,
Ass't Q. M. Gen'l.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9, 1891.

W. L. Distin, Commander Dep't of Illinois, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—Your Inspector has the honor to report that the statistical information procured by the several Assistant Inspectors during the Department year just closed has been compiled, printed, consolidated with the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, and distributed to the members of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Encampment.

The report is as complete (and in this connection you will permit me to quote from the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports to the Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment of this Department) as can possibly be expected, "where no one could compel obedience to orders, but where a request will meet with a more hearty response than will a command."

The information has been gathered by Comrades, each of whom, no doubt, differ as to what constitutes a standard of discipline, efficiency and excellence, but who are a unit for the good of the Order, animated but by one spirit, and that "to nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

As has been said, the report is in print and in the hands of the members of the Encampment, so that "he who runs may read"; it has been prepared according to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic; it is a reflection of the Posts of this Department, as seen by eyes that transfigure fault, if fault there be, that looking backward a quarter of a century see a rising sun, now past its zenith, but still grand, glorious, sublime and honorable as was its inception in the old Army and Navy of the Union. It should animate Post Officers with an ambition to, if possible, excel the record transmitted to them by their predecessors in office; it should enlist every Comrade in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

The report is incomplete as to amount of money and securities in the hands of Post Quartermasters; value of all other property owned by the Posts; in regard to organizations of the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. This is not the fault of the Assistant Inspectors, but is to be attributed to the fact that these questions were not provided for in blanks of Form H.

A summary of the report will show 599 Posts in good standing, 551 of which have been inspected; of the 48 Posts not inspected, 15 have been mustered into the Department since July 1, 1890.

These 599 Posts show a membership of 32,711, that have expended in charity $11,818.18; your Inspector wishes to assure the Commander and Comrades that this sum, as reported, does not do full justice to this subject, for there is evidence on file at these Headquarters of charity extended by a large percentage of the Posts as organizations, and by the Comrades as individuals, of which absolutely no record in dollars and cents has been kept.

There have been, and there will continue to be, Inspectors and inspections of the Posts of this Department. The problem in this connection will be how to best accomplish the work and secure the most satisfactory results, with a due regard for economy, and also for the convenience and comfort of everybody concerned. The inspections have been made by Congressional Districts and by Counties, neither of which methods has proven entirely satisfactory. It has been suggested that the inspection be made on railroad lines, and the suggestion is worthy of serious consideration. The Rules and Regulations authorize the Department Commander "to divide his Department into such number of Inspection Districts as he deems necessary, changing the same at his discretion." This matter has only been referred to here so that the Comrades may understand that Department Officers are alive to their wants, and anxious how best to serve them.

In conclusion, I wish to convey to those Comrades who have so kindly assisted in the work, my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Their work is a part of the record of this Encampment, and we will not arrogate to ourselves too much, if we make the claim of a fair amount of work, fairly well done.

In my association with the Officers, the Council of Administration and the Comrades of this and other Departments, I have realized with a potency that truth can only demonstrate "how close the tie that binds us," the full significance of "I will regard every Comrade as a brother."

To yourself, Commander Distin, I wish to return my grateful thanks for consistent and repeated kindness received at your hands from the day you did me the honor to associate me on your Staff, and I beg to subscribe myself yours and the Department's most obedient servant, in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

FRED. W. SPINK,
Inspector.

D BY	REMARKS.
n.	Alive, well disciplined, records well kept, pleasure to attend their meetings. The largest Post in the U. S. and foremost for the good of the order. Active, united and doing good work Fair attendance, harmonious, Adjt books in good shape, but not those of Q. M.. A live energetic Post.
e.	Good attendance, in fine hall, records well kept, finances in excellent condition. Post has its periods of enthusiasm and depression, attendance spasmodic, finances good. Post in good shape and prospering, and one of the best in the department. A splendid Post, worthy of its name. In good working order, and prospects of increased membership. Membership too much scattered to maintain an effective Post. No better Post in the department.
	Membership scattered but doing the best they can under the circumstances.
	Meetings well attended, Comrades in good spirits, books well kept. Prosperous, and one of the best country Posts in the state. Strongest and best Post in County and doing excellent work.
ll.	The Post in good condition except that members are allowed to get behind in their dues.
	A grand Post, owning their own hall and furniture, also Cemetery and Monuments. This Post has the respect and cordial support of its surrounding country. Lacks energy. Good timber in this Post and will keep moving and in good shape. Post in fine condition.
n.	Post in good shape, and alive to the interests of the G. A. R Report of inspection of this Post on file at headquarters. One of the best and most flourishing, and noted for its hospitality. Relief fund of Post turned over to W. R. C.
.	Active and prospering.
	A strong energetic Post. Attendance and discipline good and working in good fellowship.
oe	The Post is in condition to do, and is doing good work. This Post is all right, none better. This Post hopes for the best results in the future. Post wants stirring up so that more interest may be developed. Post in excellent working order and taking much interest.
th.	This Post is in first class condition and is doing good work. In good shape in every respect. Have made joint arrangements with the S. of V. for the purchase of hall.
	This Post is in good shape. Alive to the good of the order, but tardy in attendance at Post meetings.
er.	Comrades are determined to succeed and recruit their Post in numbers and interest.
	Membership scattered, but Post prosperous and doing good work. Alive for the good of the order.
	Post in very good shape financially and otherwise. Only twelve of the membership present on the night of inspection. Good Post, well officered and with comfortable headquarters. Membership scattered, but great interest manifested.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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G. L. Nevius	Rockford	1	491	yes	yes	part	15	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$2 00	$ 35	no				yes	yes	$ 350	Excellent	C. R. Burch.	Alive, well disciplined, records well kept, pleasure to attend their meetings.
Geo. H. Thomas	Chicago	5	1133	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	"		$3627 70	$2500 00	no	no	606 78	very best	C. E. Vaughan.	The largest Post in the U. S. and foremost for the good of the order.
Bartleson	Joliet	6	216	"	part	part	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	173 56	900 00		yes	yes	146 48	splendid	J. A. Hoover.	Active, united and doing good work
Whittier	Chicago	7	82	no	yes	no	4	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	3 00	75	no		101 56		no	no	27	good	Chas. Varges.	Fair attendance, harmonious, Adjt books in good shape, but not those of Q. M.
Lyon	Chicago	9	151	"	"	part	16	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	"		660 00	550 00	"	"	98	"	Wm. Danneil.	A live energetic Post.
Potter	Sycamore	12	88	part	part	no	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	37½	"						35	very good	A. S. Kinsloe.	
W. H. Harvey	Arrowsmith	15	19	no	no	"	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	35	yes	$ 2 80					40	fair	R. S. Krum.	
Bowen	Wilmington	17	92	yes	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						75	good	E. P. Smith.	
Aurora	Aurora	20	266	"	yes	"	4	"	fair	"	fine	"	"	"	2 75	50	yes	1879 35	308 39				113 93	"	Chas. Varges.	Good attendance, in fine hall, records well kept, finances in excellent condition.
Williams	Watseka	25	83	no	no	"	16	no	no	some	no	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						11	fair	M. H. Peters.	Post has its periods of enthusiasm and depression, attendance spasmodic, finances good.
U. S. Grant	Chicago	28	981	fairly	yes	part	4	yes	fair	yes	yes	"	"	"	3 00	75	"		739 95	500 00	no	no	592 55	excellent	G. E. Swinscoe.	Post in good shape and prospering, and one of the best in the department.
Stephenson	Springfield	30	478	yes	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						180 55	"	Wm. Harold.	A splendid Post, worthy of its name.
Galva	Galva	33	87	no	part	"	12	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 60	25	yes	66 77	8 88	23 15	yes	yes	42 30	good	J. R. Cottle.	In good working order, and prospects of increased membership.
Jas. Jackson	Elmira	37	28	"	no	no	0	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						15 00	n. flat'r'g	C. L. Wilcox.	Membership too much scattered to maintain an effective Post.
Geo. A Custer	Chicago	40	436	yes	yes	part	4	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	"		1500 00	500 00	no	no	560	good	Wm. Danneil.	No better Post in the department.
Jas. T. Shields	Galesburg	45	157	no	no	no	13	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						80	"	J. F. Latimer.	
Batavia	Batavia	48	46	"	"	"	5	yes	"	some	"	"	"	"	2 75	50	yes	44 72						fair	L. Sylvester.	Membership scattered but doing the best they can under the circumstances.
Veteran	Elgin	49	216	yes	yes	"	4	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"	107 39					185 99	v. good	L. Sylvester.	
John Brown	Chicago	50	93	"	"	"	11	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	75	no		110 50		yes	no	43	good	Chas. Varges.	Meetings well attended, Comrades in good spirits, books well kept.
Dan McCook	Elmwood	53	92	"	part	part	12	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	55	yes	215 00					13	"	Phillip Smith.	Prosperous, and one of the best country Posts in the state.
W. H. L. Wallace	Centralia	55	113	part	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"	15 67	110 15	270 00			28 23	"	H. K. Cantine.	Strongest and best Post in County and doing excellent work.
Abingdon	Abingdon	58	59	yes	no	no	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	40							10	"	John Courson.	
Geo. Spalding	Geneva	60	28	no	"	"	0	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	12 00							L. Sylvester.	
P. L. Hill	La Moille	66	32	part	part	"	0	yes	fair	yes	fair	"	"	"	2 00	25			28 25				17	fair	J. R. Cottle.	
Bryner	Peoria	67	400	"	no	"	0	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	2 00	50							373 78	"	R. M. Campbell.	The Post in good condition except that members are allowed to get behind in their dues.
Streator	Streator	68	104	"	part	part	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	50	yes	152 56					116 46	good	Wm. Burgess.	
Joe. Hooker	Canton	69	126	no	no	no	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	60	no		363 70	3,600 00	yes	yee	28 90	"	J. W. Slade.	A grand Post, owning their own hall and furniture, also Cemetery and Monuments.
Lott	Gibson City	70	78	yes	yes	part	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	37½	yes	97 42					142 51	"	V. C. Way.	This Post has the respect and cordial support of its surrounding country.
Estill	Petersburg	71	39	no	no	no	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	37½	no						20	n. v. good	O. C. Hartzell.	Lacks energy.
Fairbury	Fairbury	75	71	"	part	part	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	35	"						35	good	J. A. Hoover.	Good timber in this Post and will keep moving and in good shape.
Kenesaw	Danville	77	180	"	yes	yes	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						115	"	Enoch Brady.	Post in fine condition.
McPherson	Saybrook	79	28	part	part	no	11	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 75	50	"					yes		"	C. M. Tilghman.	Post in good shape, and alive to the interests of the G. A. R
Nase	Mt. Carroll	80	27																						W. D. M. Cone.	Report of inspection of this Post on file at headquarters.
Kirkwood	Kirkwood	81	108	no	no	no	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	45	no		296 92				17 40	good	C. B. Bristol.	One of the best and most flourishing, and noted for its hospitality.
Jas. A. Garfield	Magnolia	83	28	yes	part	part	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"				yes			"	S. Van Horne.	Relief fund of Post turned over to W. R. C.
Polo	Polo	84	61	"	no	no	3	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"						25	"	Leander Griffin.	Active and prospering.
Shiloh	Lanark	85	40	no	"	part	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	200 00					33	"	W. D. M. Cone.	
Russell	Hamilton	86	85	"	"	no	16	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	5 25	42 70				2 75	"	Peter Jackson.	A strong energetic Post.
Yates	Effingham	88	75	yes	part	part	20	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	35	"	8 00					44 50	"	F. B. Schooley.	Attendance and discipline good and working in good fellowship.
Alexander	Flora	89	41	no	no	no	0	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	23 00					8	"	W. B. Yocum.	
Dickerson	Bradford	90	51	yes	yes	part	6	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	no		89 20		yes		9 08	"	J. R. Cottle.	The Post is in condition to do, and is doing good work.
Abraham Lincoln	Chicago	91	290	part	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	"		1300		"		450 72	excellent	Geo. E. Swinscoe	This Post is all right, none better.
Eli Bowyer	Oiney	92	98	"	part	"	15	no	no	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	37 59	176	46 40			72 90	fair	F. N. Boyer.	This Post hopes for the best results in the future.
Randolph	Tonica	93	34	"	"	"	13	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	"	55 75					2 11	good	Wm. Burgess.	Post wants stirring up so that more interest may be developed.
Lookout Mountain	Henry	94	40	yes	no	no	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	45	"	25 00					10	good	A. L. Gilpin.	Post in excellent working order and taking much interest.
John Wood	Quincy	96	281	"	"	part	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	no						321 58	excellent	John W. Slade.	
McLane	Beardstown	97	69	no	"	no	6	part	part	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		27 00				5	fair	Geo. M. Forsyth.	
John A. Davis	Freeport	98	178	yes	"	"	4	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	50	yes	1074 68					380 02	good	Chas. T. Green.	This Post is in first class condition and is doing good work.
Ransom	Mason	99	53	part	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						25	"	W. B Dennis.	In good shape in every respect.
Monroe	Casey	100	43	no	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"					yes	50	"	T. W. Clark.	Have made joint arrangements with the S. of V. for the purchase of hall.
J. S. Chandler	Salem	102	73	yes	"	"	4	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		31 95	265 00			45 14	"	S. G. Burdick.	
McDonough	Macomb	103	96	no	"	"	10	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50							50	"	H. S. Tobie.	This Post is in good shape.
T. Lyle Dickey	Pontiac	105	82	yes	part	part	0	no	no	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50							75 50	fair	J. A. Hoover.	Alive to the good of the order, but tardy in attendance at Post meetings.
Loomis	Du Quoin	106	111	"	yes	yes	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						65 40	good	H. P. Huntsinger.	
Joe Mower	London Mills	107	35	no	no	part	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"		45 00				25 00	"	J. W. Slade.	Comrades are determined to succeed and recruit their Post in numbers and interest.
Woodstock	Woodstock	108	76	"	"	no	0	part	"	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						35	fair	J. D. Clark.	
A. E. Burnside	South Chicago	109	52	"	part	part	4	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	"						120 45	"	C. E. Vaughan.	
Dickerman	Cuba	110	Surrendered Charter																							
Woodruff	Washburn	113	27	no	part	part	0	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	no						41 35	good	J. W. January.	Membership scattered, but Post prosperous and doing good work.
Forrest	Forrest	114	40	"	no	no	1	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25							50 00	fair	J. A. Hoover.	Alive for the good of the order.
Harmon	Hoopston	115	73	yes	yes	part	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	63 17	118 00	600 00			10	good	Enoch Brady.	
Oregon	Oregon	116	125	no	no	no	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							"	Leander Griffin.	Post in very good shape financially and otherwise.
Joe Hanna	Pekin	117	71	part	"	"	8	part	part		"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	46 90					50	medium	A. Alphonso.	Only twelve of the membership present on the night of inspection.
Alpheus Clark	Morrison	118	67	yes	part	part	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 75	50	no						51 04	v. good	A. Bayliss.	Good Post, well officered and with comfortable headquarters.
W. B. Archer	Marshall	119	126	part	no	no	5	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"						25	good	T. W. Clark.	Membership scattered, but great interest manifested.

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Plano	Plano	120	43	part	no	no	8	no	no	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	$2 00	$ 50	yes	$ 43 75					$ 7 05	fair	B. F. Herrington.	Found this Post in good, fair working order.
Thomas Layton	Lewiston	121	67	yes	part	part	12	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	no		$ 383 36		yes		37 00	good	J. W. Slade.	Post in good shape and with good prospects.
J. H. Duvall	Mason City	123	73	no	no	no	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						9	"	O. C. Hartzell.	
Edward Bridge	Malta	124	45	part	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	40	"						15	"	A. S. Kinsloe.	
T. S. Bowers	Mt. Carmel	125	93	no	"	"	0	no	no	fair	"	"	"	"	2 25	35	yes	60 27					46 74	"	James Green.	
A. C. Harding	Roseville	127	43	part	"	"	8	yes	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"	4 75	36 85				8	"	C. B. Bristol.	
Worthen	Murphyshoro	128	77	no	"	"	4	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						29 95	fair	W. B. Jernigan.	Have just built an Opera House with Post Hall above.
Black Eagle	Urbana	129	85	yes	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	yes	22 15			yes		72 19	good	W. C. Custer.	Splendid condition, well officered, good membership.
Tennessee	Tennesses	130	18	no	"	"	0	no	uo	no	no	no	no	no	1 00	25	no								H. S. Tobie.	
Col. Harney	Rushville	131	66	"	part	part	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 65	40	"						1 50	excellent	J. W. Howell.	Peace, good will, and perfect harmony prevails in this Post.
Alvah Paul	Terre Haute	133	23	"	no	no	6	fair	fair	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	33	yes	13 86						n. flat'r'g	J. O. Anderson.	Little interest manifested by a majority of this Post.
Lacon	Lacon	134	52																							No report.
C. A. Andress	Mendota	135	45	yes	no	no	0	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	25	no						8	good	Wm. Burgess.	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	136	30	part	"	"	0	no	no	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"				yes	yes		n. enc'r'g	Philip Smith.	Suffered by fire; and discord on account of Relief Corps.
Cyrus Hall	Shelbyville	138	60	"	"	"	9	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"						36 10	good	Wayne Cramer.	Prospects better than for years.
Col. Nodine	Champaign	140	115	"	"	"	6	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	yes	17 73					23 30	"	W. C. Custer.	In good working order and with good attendance.
Dunham	Decatur	141	320	yes	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	90 29			yes	yes	277 14	"	W. F. Calhoun.	Active, well organized, doing everything in first class style.
Geddes	La Harps	142	21	no	"	"	6	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no		2 60				25	fair	Peter Jackson.	Post is in a healthy condition.
J. A. Pratt	Kewanee	143	64	yes	yes	"	8	"	no	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	29 00					21	good	J. A. Swanson.	This Post in good shape, works well, books and everything kept up.
Freeborn	Avon	144	25	no	no	"	9	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						5	"	J. W. Slade.	Firm, and determined to hold together.
Geo. Hunter	Farmington	145	32	part	"	part	0	yes	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"		139 63				14 50	"	J. W. Slade.	In good condition, and with favorable outlook.
W. T. Sherman	Bloomington	146	351	yes	part	no	8	"	yes	"	"	"	fair	"	3 75	50	"						82 63	"	J. O. Pullen.	
York	York	148	15	no	no	"	0	no	no	"	"	"	yes	"	1 00	45	"							"	J. W. Clark.	Differences in the past has hurt this Post, but its prospects are looking up.
E. C. Camp	Bement	149	56	no	"	"	12	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25							22 80	"	F. A. Jones.	Fairly prosperous, with harmony prevailing.
William Fritchey	Birds	150	47	yes	yes	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	10	yes	6 00					5 00	"	J. H. Lett.	
L. B. Brown	Sheldon	151	37	"	no	no	6	part	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no							fair	M. H. Peters.	
Alfred Harrison	Palestine	152	39	no	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	5 04					32 00	very good	J. W. Leaverton.	Always has been a good, live, working Post.
J. F. French	Princeville	153	34	part	"	"	7	"	part	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	37½	no						6	fair	Philip Smith.	A few active members, quite a number of dormant ones.
John Mc Tucker	Barry	154	72	yes	yes	part	12	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	yes	13 90					6 50	good	J. W. Slads.	All harmonious and actively recruiting.
Delavan	Delavan	155	54	no	no	no	6	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	44 77					28 10	"	A. Alphonso.	Delavan Post is O. K.
Seth C. Earl	Ottawa	156	191	yes	part	part	6	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	500 00			yes	yes		"	J. H. Hill.	Prospering and with a useful future.
Frank Lowry	Clinton	157	86	no	uo	no	12	no	no	no	"	no	?	"	3 00	50	"	37 00					51 20	fair	F. C. Taylor.	The condition of Post 157 cannot be given in this small space.
Rose Hill	Rose Hill	158	22	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	yes	yes	"	1 00	25	no							good	J. R. Johnson.	Membership small, but interest large, and well maintained.
Ellicttstown	Elliottstown	159	24	yes	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						17 89	fair	F. B. Schooley.	Endeavoring to muster all survivors and care for the destitute.
L. G. Keedy	Minonk	160	50	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						25	"	J. W. January.	Post is very attentive to all sick ex-soldiers, whether members or not.
Barnhill	Xenia	162	40	"	"	"	0	no	part	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"						2 00	good	W. B. Yocum.	
Hurlbut	Belvidere	164	84	part	"	"	8	"	no	fair	"	"	"	"	2 50	50	yes	1013 39	71 22	$ 22 05			116 62	"	C. R. Burch.	A live, working Post, but Membership scattered.
Alatoona	Armington	166	30	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	no							"	A. Alphonso.	
Wm. A. Smith	Patoka	167	39	"	"	"	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25			38 99	37 00			73 79	"	H. K. Cantine.	This Post shows largest amount expended for Charity of any in Marion County.
John Hunter	Minier	168	28	"	yes	part	6	part	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25							19 05	"	A. Alphonso.	Post 168 is a good Post, and the interest is great.
Harley Wayne	Marengo	169	52	no	"	"	12	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	50							11 00	"	J. D. Clark.	Reasonably flourishing, but hasty in dropping members.
Thomas Markley	Hutsonville	170	15	"	no	no	0	part	yes	"	"	?	?	"	1 00	25	yes	4 90						n. flat'r'g	J. W. Leaverton.	Neglect by the Commander has hurt this Post.
Henry Longenecker	Robinson	171	66	part	"	"	0	yes	"	"	"	yes	yes	"	1 00	25	"	5 80			yes		27	splendid	J. W. Leaverton.	Post in good shape, and noted for its hospitality.
Col. E. E. Ellsworth	Oquawka	172	72	no	"	"	3	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	45	no						62 50	fair	G. F. W. Frechlich.	
Harrison W. Wood	Mc Lean	173	31	part	part	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						4 50	good	W. C. Arnold.	Post is united, and expends money for charity of which no record is kept.
Carter Van Vleck	Bushnell	174	67	no	no	"	6	no	yes	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						22 78	"	H. S. Tobie.	Post has elected good officers and I bespeak for them a successful year.
Albert Wood	Oblong	175	40	"	"	"	0	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						25	"	J. W. Leaverton.	Comrades are earnest, not fond of red tape, but will get there.
Wash. Alexander	Bethany	176	40	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						22	"	A. T. Jenkins.	
G. L. Fort	Brimfield	177	37	"	"	part	0	"	yer	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						45 50	"	Philip Smith.	Harmony prevails, and their future secure for the best interest of the order.
Joseph A. Miller	Enfield	178	20	"	"	no	0	"	s	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	10 50						"	Jasper Partridge.	
Royal Douglas	Prairie City	179	36	"	"	"	0	"	r	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	20 35					4 75	"	H. S. Tobie.	
John Hittle	Mackinaw	180	11	"	"	"	0	no	part	part	no	?	?	"	2 00	50	no							prom'ing	A. Alphonso.	Comrades Hathaway and Brocks are credited with keeping this Post alive.
Sparta	Sparta	181	84	"	"	part	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	1 00	25	"		15 90		yes	yes	40 00	good	J. M. Malone.	Have also Ladies' Aid Society.
Leo W. Myers	Lincoln	182	89	"	"	no	30	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	75	"							"	James Hill.	Post is flourishing, and looking confidently to the future.
Windsor	Windsor	183	16	"	"	"	0	"	"	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						12 00	"	J. E. Conn.	
Chas. A. Clark	Ridge Farm	184	42	yes	yes	part	10	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"			100 00			20 00	"	Enoch Brady.	Own their own hall which is valued at $4000 00.
Chenoa	Chenoa	185	30	no	no	no	8	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	50	yes	42 72					5 00	fair	C. M. Tilghman.	
Gilman	Gilman	186	22	yes	"	"	6	yes	"	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	55	"							n. flat'r'g	M. H. Peters.	
Oakland	Oakland	188	42	part	"	"	8	no	part	no	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no		13 00				30 00	n. v good	J. W. Brown.	Post in bad shape, not having met since September, no reason assigned.
Harker	Atwood	189	27	no	"	"	12	yes	no	"	"	"	pt'y	"	1 00	50	"							good	F. A. Jones	It is hoped that differences relative to hours of holding Post meet's have been adjusted.
Jacob Fry	Roodhouse	193	36	"	"	part	5	"	yes	yes	"	"	yes	"	2 00	50	"		102 59				15 00	"	G. H. Palmer.	In good financial condition, welcomed the Inspector, prospects encouraging.
Arthur	Arthur	194	25	part	"	no	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"						10 00	"	A. T. Jenkins.	
Holm	Wheeler	195	38	"	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	20	yes	38 83					17 18	"	J. R. Johnson.	Membership healthy & prosperous though scattered, meet at Latona & Whesler alterpately.
Augustine	Smithfield	197	14	yes	no	no	0	no	part	no	"	?	no	no	1 50	25	no							"	J. W. Slade	Very weak Post, no meeting since August, no quorum, so no formal inspection.
Emery	Buda	198	66	no	part	part	0	yes	fair	yes	"	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	29 36	12 46		yes	yes	34 67	good	J. R. Cottle	Hard working Post, and doing well.

:D BY	REMARKS.
;ton.	Found this Post in good, fair working order.
	Post in good shape and with good prospects.
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.	Have just built an Opera House with Post Hall above.
:an.	
.	Splendid condition, well officered, good membership.
l.	Peace, good will, and perfect harmony prevails in this Post.
ɔn.	Little interest manifested by a majority of this Post.
	No report.
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.	Suffered by fire; and discord on account of Relief Corps.
er.	Prospects better than for years.
·.	In good working order and with good attendance.
ın.	Active, well organized, doing everything in first class style.
n.	Post is in a healthy condition.
›n.	This Post in good shape, works well, books and everything kept up.
	Firm, and determined to hold together.
	In good condition, and with favorable outlook.
	Differences in the past has hurt this Post, but its prospects are looking up.
	Fairly prosperous, with harmony prevailing.
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·ton.	Always has been a good, live, working Post.
ı.	A few active members, quite a number of dormant ones.
	All harmonious and actively recruiting.
·.	Delavan Post is O. K.
	Prospering and with a useful future.
	The condition of Post 157 cannot be given in this small space.
›n.	Membership small, but interest large, and well maintained.
ey.	Endeavoring to muster all survivors and care for the destitute.
·y.	Post is very attentive to all sick ex-soldiers, whether members or not.
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·	A live, working Post, but Membership scattered.
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·e.	This Post shows largest amount expended for Charity of any in Marion County.
·	Post 168 is a good Post, and the interest is great.
	Reasonably flourishing, but hasty in dropping members.
·ton.	Neglect by the Commander has hurt this Post.
·ton.	Post in good shape, and noted for its hospitality.
·chlich.	
d.	Post is united, and expends money for charity of which no record is kept.
	Post has elected good officers and I bespeak for them a successful year.
rton.	Comrades are earnest, not fond of red tape, but will get there.
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h.	Harmony prevails, and their future secure for the best interest of the order.
·idge.	
ɔ.	Comrades Hathaway and Brocks are credited with keeping this Post alive.
e.	Have also Ladies' Aid Society.
	Post is flourishing, and looking confidently to the future.
y.	Own their own hall which is valued at $4000 00.
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n.	Post in bad shape, not having met since September, no reason assigned.
	It is hoped that differences relative to hours of holding Post meet's have been adjusted.
·r.	In good financial condition, welcomed the Inspector, prospects encouraging.
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›n.	Membership healthy & prosperous though scattered, meet at Latona & Wheeler alternately.
	Very weak Post, no meeting since August, no quorum, so no formal inspection.
	Hard working Post, and doing well.

REMARKS.

Seems to be in moderately good working condition.

In fine condition, and ready for duty.

Thriving, and in a comfortable Post Room well furnished.
Prospering.
Membership scattered through the country, but Post doing well.
Post in good working condition, sixteen of the nineteen members at inspection.
A good solid Post, with few calls for relief.
Post well officered and in a generally prosperous condition.
Members are ready for any duty, but do not attend meetings regularly.
Commended for enthusiasm, attendance and neatness of records.
Post full of life, and well attended.

Post not formally inspected, owing to neglect of Post Commander.
Post flourishing and one of the very best.

Additional report on file at Headquarters.
Post will hold its own.

Doing well, in good spirits, taking great interest.

Membership scattered, meetings not large, credit is given the W. R.C. for success of Post.
Good working Post, with membership scattered.

No report.
Post is doing fair work, and has more comrades to muster.
Post feels much encouraged since Inspection.

Small but enthusiastic, exhibiting great interest in the Order.
Banner Post of Montgomery County.

Post united and in good working condition.

Great interest manifested by both Officers and Comrades.
Attendance poor, attributed to old age and distance from Post Headquarters.
Credit the W. R. C. with having done considerable to help the Post.

Membership scattered.

Have not progressed during the year, but will try and do better next.
Additional report on file at Headquarters.
Need bracing up.
Death benefit of $10 00 is paid to families of deceased members.
Post in good condition, good membership and attendance.
Post Commander derelict in his duty, facts obtained from Post Adjutant.
Post working harmoniously, records not in as good shape as they should be.

Great credit due Post for interest manifested and standing in community.

The best of feelings exist, and Fraternity and Charity prevail.
No interest, owing to scattered membership and dull Post meetings.
Leading Post of Mercer County.
Active, Energetic, Cemetery Lot upon which has been expended $1,200 00.
Small but interested and recruiting.

Not prosperous, behind in dues, records poorly kept, little interest manifested.
Comrades are poor, kept up by a few, will keep their Charter as long as possible.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Name.	Location.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory and properly Performed?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly, read to the Post and on file?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for mustering in.	Amount charged for per capita taxes.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of all other property owned by the Post.	Is there a Corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a Camp of the Sons of Veterans and do you encourage the organization of same?	Total Amount Expended for Charity.	What are the prospects for the future?	Inspected by	Remarks.
Willow Hill	Willow Hill	199	27	no	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$1 00	$ 25	no						$ 10 00	good	J. R. Johnson.	Seems to be in moderately good working condition.
Pollock	Athens	200	50	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	$ 88 37					26 40	"	O. C. Hartzell.	
Jas Hutchinson	De Witt	201	29	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	no		13 76				10 00	"	F. C. Taylor.	In fine condition, and ready for duty.
T. A. Apperson	Neoga	202	55	part	part	part	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	24 75					15 00	"	W. H. Singer.	
Hesse	Winchester	203	40	"	no	no	12	fair	"	some	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no		34 70				7 25	"	W. F. Thompson.	Thriving, and in a comfortable Post Room well furnished.
Kyger	Georgetown	204	36	"	"	part	4	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"			$ 180 00			20 00	"	Enoch Brady.	Prospering.
Sam Walker	Mt. Pulaski	205	43	"	yes	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	50							24 90	"	James Hill.	Membership scattered through the country, but Post doing well.
Rutherford	Elsah	206	19	"	part	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						8 00	fair	J. T. Atchison.	Post in good working condition, sixteen of the nineteen members at inspection.
Nauvoo	Nauvoo	207	34	no	no	no	0	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	yes	128 92	12 16				4 25	good	Peter Jackson.	A good solid Post, with few calls for relief.
Morgan	Hiopolis	208	44	"	"	"	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no		15 20			yes	15 60	"	Theo. Ewert.	Post well officered and in a generally prosperous condition.
Driskell	Paris	209	185	yes	"	"	6	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	25	"						30 00	"	Z. T. Baum.	Members are ready for any duty, but do not attend meetings regularly.
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	210	54	part	part	"	6	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"						10 00	"	F. A. Jones.	Commended for enthusiasm, attendance and neatness of records.
Lemons	Farmer City	211	72	yes	no	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	yes	64 85					42 79	"	F. C. Taylor.	Post full of life, and well attended.
Swanwick	Chester	212	57	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"	27 95	159 90		no	yes	5 00	"	J M. Malone.	
O. P. Lovejoy	Brighton	213	30	yes	"	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						10 00	encoura'g	J. R. Miles.	
Thomas Handy	Melrose	214	22	no	"	no	0	"	fair	"					1 00									fair	T. W. Clark.	Post not formally inspected, owing to neglect of Post Commander.
J. B. Manzer	Harvard	215	103	yes	"	"	12	"	yes	"	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	50 54					21 99	good	J. H. Clark.	Post flourishing and one of the very best.
	Iuka	216	20	no	"	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	2 43	3 99	26 42			19 15	"	H. K. Cantine.	
New Grand Chain	New Grand Chain	217	17																						J. F. Parker.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
John W. Watts	Sumner	218	70	no	yes	yes	20	yes	fair	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	1 00	35	no							good	J. H. Lett.	Post will hold its own.
Pinckneyville	Pinckneyville	219	26	part	no	no	0	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						14 25	n.v.bright	H. P. Huntsinger.	
St. Joseph	St. Joseph	220	39	no	"	"	0	part	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						7 00	good	W. C. Custer.	Doing well, in good spirits, taking great interest.
Vienna	Vienna	221	52	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	16	"						7 50	"	R. B. Stinson.	
West Salem	West Salem	222	21	"	"	"	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	8 00					2 00	"	James Green.	
Cornell	Cornell	223	Drop	ped	June	30th	1890																			
Bone Gap	Bone Gap	224	19	no	no	no	0	no	no	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no						10 00	fair	James Green.	
Kirkpatrick	Loda	225	23	"	"	"	0	"	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	39 20					3 75	"	M. H. Peters.	
Nunda	Nunda	226	56	"	"	"	4	yes	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no				yes		61 78	good	J. D. Clark.	Membership scattered, meetings not large, credit is given the W. R.C. for success of Post.
H. C. Phillips	Bellair	229	22	"	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						7 00	"	J. W. Leaverton.	Good working Post, with membership scattered.
Thomas Riddle	Le Roy	230	102	yes	"	"	48	part	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 75	25	"						75 00	"	L. A. Pike.	
Hennepin	Hennepin	231	44																							No report.
Wenona	Wenona	232	24	part	part	part	18	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	28 50					7 00	good	Wm. O. Ensign.	Post is doing fair work, and has more comrades to muster.
Col. Shaw	Quincy	233	45	no	no	no	0	some	some	fair	fair	"	"	"	1 50	25	no						3 00	fair	J. W. Slade.	Post feels much encouraged since Inspection.
Harrington	Bluffs	234	Surr	ender	ed.																					
Joseph Shaw	Annapolis	235	13	no	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no							good	J. W. Leaverton.	Small but enthusiastic, exhibiting great interest in the Order.
Cottingham	Nokomis	236	67	part	part	part	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	86 00	233 36	220 00			8 25	"	T. W. Hefly.	Banner Post of Montgomery County.
Carterville	Carterville	237	42	no	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"	12 00					18 00	"	J. E. Ledbetter.	
Winfield Ingraham	Ingraham	238	37	"	"	"	0	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	10	no						2 00	fair	W. B. Yocum.	
G. W. Trafton	Knoxville	239	80	part	yes	"	12	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	yes	75 99					15 00	good	J. F. Latimer.	Post united and in good working condition.
Lexington	Lexington	240	48	"	no	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	no						24 00	"	C. M. Tilghman.	
Otho J. McManus	Martinsville	241	28	no	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						20 00	"	T. W. Clark.	Great interest manifested by both Officers and Comrades.
Carter	La Salle	242	19	yes	yes	yes	10	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 75	75	yes	22 83					5 00	g. smaller	Wm. Burgess.	Attendance poor, attributed to old age and distance from Post Headquarters.
John Buford	Rock Island	243	130	part	no	part	4	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	1 00	no				yes		50 00	good	H. C. Harris.	Credit the W. R. C. with having done considerable to help the Post.
Fairfield	Fairfield	244	57	yes	yes	no	4	"	yes	"	no	"	"	"	1 00	25							30 00	"	Wm. Crome.	
Martin Baker	Jeffersonville	245	20	"	no	"	6	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	10								"	Wm. Crome.	
N. B. Buford	Piasa	246	37	"	"	part	6	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						10 00	"	Wm. James.	Membership scattered.
F. M. Lane	Ransom	247	23	"	part	no	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	"							"	Wm. Burgess.	
Mann	Baldwin	248	23	no	no	"	0	fair	"	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		3 12		no	no	6 00	"	J. M. Malone.	Have not progressed during the year, but will try and do better next.
Wm. J. Stevenson	Lonisville	249	21																						W. B. Yocum.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
Seward Nelson	Wapella	251	28	no	no	no	0	no	fair	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	11 50						fair	F. C. Taylor.	Need bracing up.
Noble	Noble	252	27	part	"	"	0	yes	"	yes	fair	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	3 45					13 95	"	F. N. Boyer.	Death benefit of $10 00 is paid to families of deceased members.
Seaver	Rantoul	253	43	"	"	"	16	"	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	2 50	75	"	88 90					15 58	good	W. C. Custer.	Post in good condition, good membership and attendance.
	Kinmundy	255	25	no	"	"	4	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no		80 10	40 00				n.brillin't	H. K. Cantine.	Post Commander derelict in his duty, facts obtained from Post Adjutant.
Franklin	Monticello	256	89	"	yes	"	9	yes	yes	yes	fair	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	35 94					19 00	good	F. A. Jones.	Post working harmoniously, records not in as good shape as they should be.
Smedell	Greenup	257	50	"	part	"	0	"	no	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						12 00	fair	W. H. Singer.	
W. R. Goddard	Lena	258	94	yes	"	part	5	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	763 58					57 07	good	C. T. Green.	Great credit due Post for interest manifested and standing in community.
Coulterville	Coulterville	259	29	no	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	no		28 20		yes		5 48	"	J. M. Malone.	
G. M. Scott	Bardolph	260	18	yes	yes	yes	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						10 30	"	H. S. Tobie.	The best of feelings exist, and Fraternity and Charity prevail.
Col. Lackland	Morton	261	11	no	no	no	0	no	no	fair	"	"	"	"	?	?	yes	7 00					13 00	n. t. best	A. Alphonso.	No interest, owing to scattered membership and dull Post meetings.
Warren Shedd	Aledo	262	106	yes	"	"	7	"	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	10 07					21 25	good	E. F. Ellsworth.	Leading Post of Mercer County.
Homer	Homer	263	50	part	"	"	11	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no				yes	yes	43 13	"	W. C. Custer.	Active, Energetic, Cemetery Lot upon which has been expended $1,200 00.
Lawn Ridge	Lawn Ridge	264	16	yes	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	3 25						"	R. F. Stocking.	Small but interested and recruiting.
Parrish	Thompsonville	265	40	part	part	part	5	"	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	15	"						4 00	"	G. S. Kendall.	
Knight	Irving	266	39	yes	no	no	8	no	"	"	no	"	"	"	1 00	30	no			25 00			26 89	poor	J. W. Hefly.	Not prosperous, behind in dues, records poorly kept, little interest manifested.
O. P. Courtright	Blandinsville	267	27	no	"	"	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						10 00	not good	H. S. Tobie.	Comrades are poor, kept up by a few, will keep their Charter as long as possible.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Name.	Location.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory and properly Performed?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly, read to the Post and on file?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for mustering in.	Amount charged for per capita taxes.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of all other property owned by the Post.	Is there a Corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a Camp of the Sons of Veterans and do you encourage the organization of same?	Total Amount Expended for Charity.	What are the prospects for the future?	Inspected by	Remarks.
Coplin	Oconee	268	29	no	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$1 00	$ 25								good	J. G. Skinner.	
Clay City	Clay City	269	60	yes	yes	yes	8	"	some	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						$ 15 00	"	W. B. Yocum.	
Dan Miles	Eureka	270	66	"	part	part	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	40	yes	$ 25 00			yes	yes	35 00	"	J. W. January.	Alive, active and working harmoniously.
Charleston	Charleston	271	62	"	no	no	8	"	part	"	"	"	"	"	1 25	50	no		$ 35 18				92 19	"	J. W. Brown.	In good running order, and very sociable.
Coblantz	Yale	272	33	part	part	part	0	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						35 00	"	J. R. Jannson.	Officers and Comrades alive to every interest.
J. H. McIllwain	Vandalia	273	76	no	"	"	6	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						50 00	"	R. T. Holman.	
Will Robinson	Sterling	274	163	"	no	no	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	52 63					38 75	"	A. Bayless.	Post pays a benefit of $50,00 to deceased Comrades family.
Barrington	Barrington	275	55	"	yes	yes	6	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	no				yes		75 00	"	B. L. Flagg.	Attendance good, records well kept, F. C. & L. prevailing.
Kilpatrick	Austin	276	45	"	"	part	1	fair	"	fair	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	yes	208 24		$ 439 36				fair	Wm. Danneil.	
Major Lee	Rossville	277	40	yes	"	no	3	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	40 00	100 00	75 00			20 00	good	Enoch Brady.	
Chiles	Palmyra	278	43	no	no	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						26 66	"	W. A. Young.	
J. H White	Carbondale	279	25	"	"	"	0	no	no	part	fair	"	fair	"	1 00	30	"						4 55	fair	W. M. Hindman.	Several of the members very earnest in the work, the majority suffering from disabilities.
Makanda	Makanda	280	24	yes	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	yes	"	2 00	25	"						40 00	good	W. Goodwin.	
Jos. Woodruff	Marseilles	281	51	part	part	yes	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"				yes		45 00	"	Wm. Burgess.	Interest maintained by associate W. R. C.
Dewey	Dewey	282	30	"	no	part	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						5 00	"	W. C. Custer.	Have formed a stock company, and built a new hall.
Merrit Simons	De Kalb	283	34	"	"	no	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	"						28 75	"	A. S. Kinsloe.	
W. S. Bryan	Neponset	284	17	no	part	part	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		23 95				1 00	enco'r'a'g	J. R. Cottle.	Small but full of energy.
John Baird	Virden	285	41	"	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"				yes	yes		good	C. H. Cogswell.	This Post is highly commended for its spirit and character.
Isaac McNeil	Mt. Sterling	289	51																						John W. Howell.	No report.
T. T. Dow	Annawan	290	26	part	part	yes	8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	50	no		16 00				3 00	good	R. W. Jones.	Good interest and consequent attendance.
Martin	Gridley	291	26																						C. M. Tilghman.	Post Commander notified Asst. Inspector that Post had disbanded.
Rutland	Rutland	292	26	yes	part	part	10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	no						21 40	good	Wm. Burgess.	Active, intelligent, earnest.
Jacquath	Chehanse	293	63	"	yes	no	50	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						27 00	"	M. H. Peters.	Post is O. K. No. 1.—Own their own hall, and are live G. A. R. men.
Fred. O. Spooner	Argenta	294	27	part	no	"	0	fair	yes	"	"	"	"		2 00	50	"						6 00	"	R. J. Roberts.	Post has been neglected by Post Commander.
Edwin D. Lowe	Jerseyville	295	58	"	part	part	6	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						15 00	fair	J. T. Atchison.	Prospects are flattering, and interest increasing.
Carmi	Carmi	296	76	yes	no	no	6	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	10 00					110 00	good	J. Partridge.	
J. W. Lawrence	Carbondale	297	71	no	"	"	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						2 50	"	O. H. Abel.	
Frank Sampson	Waynesville	298	15	"	"	"	0	fair	"	fair	no	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	6 95						n. t. best	E. K. Ginnings.	
Dixon	Dixon	299	151	"	"	"	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	2 00	75	no		800 00				25 00	good	Leander Griffen.	Have had internal troubles, but are rising superior to them.
Van Wert	Fisher	300	27	part	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	24 06					25 00	"	W. C. Custer.	In very good condition, taking great interest and doing good work.
Colby	Greenville	301	95	"	part	part	25	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 35	25	no		125 55				20 15	"	J. B. Reid.	
Union	Augusta	302	75	yes	no	"	8	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	1 40	25	"						16 60	"	P. Jackson.	Keeping up the spirit, and growing rapidly.
Wm. Huhner	Villa Ridge	303	31	part	part	no	20	no	no	part	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	30 00					50 00	"	J. F. Parker.	Only one third of the membership take an active interest in its affairs.
Jas. R. Tilley	Tower Hill	304	59	no	no	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							"	W. Eiler.	
Sedgwick	Gardner	305	23	"	"	"	0	no	no	"	"	"	yes	"	2 00	50	yes	38 24					5 00	fair	J. A. Hoover.	Membership scattered, Post Commander sick for the past six months.
Jas. A. Mulligan	Chicago	306	97	part	part	part	4	yes	fair	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	no				yes		52 00	"	Wm. Danneil.	Harmonious and enthusiastic.
Warren Kerr	Huntsville	307	Suire	nderc	d																					
Wm. H. Thompson	Paw Paw	308	37	yes	no	no	7	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 75	50	yes	6 42						good	Geo. E. Young.	
Ferris	Princeton	309	95	part	yes	part	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	"	30 37	80 88				42 91	"	J. A Swanson.	Interest and good feeling prevails.
Thomas P. Mix	Ferris	310	24	no	no	no	0	no	fair	"	fair	"	"	"	1 50	30							5 00	fair	P. Jackson.	Holding their own.
R. K. McCoy	Clayton	311	77	part	yes	yes	11	fair	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	1 50	25	no		25 40		yes	yes	10 60	good	J. W. Slade.	In the front rank.
R. H. Graham	Moline	312	150	no	yes	part	10	yes	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	15 42					86 21	"	Wm. Clendenin.	Interested, and increasing in membership.
G. W. Bolt	Ramsey	313	20	yes	no	no	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25							10 00	"	R. T. Holman.	No report.
Cornwell	Capron	314	53	part	yes	yes	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	no		52 75				26 00	"	C. R. Burch.	Active, flourishing and hospitable.
Warren	Warren	315	40	no	part	no	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	150 00					10 00	"	J. A. Francisco.	
Cooling	Byron	316	17	"	no	"	4	no	no	no	"	?	?	"	2 00	50	no							poor	L. Griffin.	Poor as the showing indicates, yet there is hope.
Sidney	Sidney	317	24	part	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	yes	yes	"	2 00	50	yes	6 17					25 00	excellent	W. C. Custer.	This Post lately re-organized is highly commended by Asst. Inspector.
Moultrie	Sullivan	318	68	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	37½							38 00	good	A. T. Jenkins.	
Marion	Marion	319	23	no	"	"	0	fair	fair	some	"	"	?	"	1 00	50	no							fair	J. E. Ledbetter.	The Commander is Circuit Judge, and cannot attend to the welfare of the Post.
Ellis	Pecatonica	320	56	yes	part	part	8	yes	yes	yes	"	"	yes	"	2 00	50	"		74 29		yes		64 92	good	C. R. Burch.	Membership scattered, but interested in all affairs of the G. A. R.
Downing	Virginia	321	51	part	no	no	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	45	yes	14 00	75 00				8 00	"	G. M. Forsyth.	Are doing good work, caring for the sick and burying the dead.
Sadorns	Sadorns	322	40	no	"	"	8	yes	"	"	no	"	"	"	2 50	37½	no						5 00	fair	W. C. Custer.	Membership scattered, poor meeting place, are trying to improve.
Wm. A. Lowe	Newman	323	69	part	part	part	4	"	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	19 00					45 00	good	C. S. Smith.	
Seneca	Seneca	324	31	"	no	no	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"	38 26					28 99	"	Wm. Burgess.	A prosperous and good Post.
Geo. Yocum	Vermont	325	57	no	"	part	16	"	fair	"	"	"	?	"	2 00	40			30 00					"	J. W. Slade.	A division of sentiment in this Post which is injurious to its best interests.
Atlanta	Atlanta	326	53	"	"	no	25	no	"	"	"	"	yes	"	3 00	50	yes	65 00					33 00	"	James Hill.	
W. W. Wright	Toulon	327	53	yes	"	"	4	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	"	81 53	157 53				64 40	"	C. L. Wilcox.	Good interest and consequent good attendance and prospects.
Dillon	Frankfort	328	36	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	10	no						6 00	"	G. S. Kendall.	
Darvean	Morris	329	121	yes	part	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25							90 50	"	J. A. Hoover.	A poor post room, but otherwise their affairs are in splendid condition.
McClanahan	Monmouth	330	88	no	no	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	60	yes	4 00	116 00				29 45	"	C. E. Blackburn.	Increasing in membership.
Ross	Waverly	331	32	"	"	"	16	no	no	some	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	50 10	4 30				3 80	fair	Geo. H. Palmer.	Not much interest taken but hope for improvement.
Golconda	Golconda	332	110	yes	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							good	W. S. Morris.	
I. N. Haynie	Johnsonville	333	16	no	"	"	0	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	05	"								Wm. Crome.	In a fair way for going down.
Tolono	Tolono	334	34	part	part	part	6	yes	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						85 00	good	W. C. Custer.	Are getting along all right.
Hazel Dell	Hazell Dell	336	28	no	no	no	4	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						22 00	fair	W. H. Singer.	

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ıary.	Alive, active and working harmoniously.
wn.	In good running order, and very sociable.
son.	Officers and Comrades alive to every interest.
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.	Post pays a benefit of $50,00 to deceased Comrades family.
g.	Attendance good, records well kept, F. C. & L. prevailing.
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BY	REMARKS.
	Post in good working order.
	No Report.
	Post in good working order. Membership scattered but interest maintained, poor meeting place.
h.	Banner Post of Greene County.
	Post has been hurt by politics, and should be looked after by Department.
	Reasons on file at Headquarters, will explain condition of this Post. This Post would be more efficient by some encouragement. Poor in financial backing, but rich in Fraternity.
	Are determined to keep up their organization. Membership scattered, but all interested in questions affecting the old soldier.
	Post in first class condition, at home in an elegant Post room. In very good working order. Membership scattered, but active and interested.
	Good attendance and interest. Poor attendance and interest limited.
	Attendance large and much interest manifested. This Post seems to be all O. K. books and records well kept. No formal inspection of this Post, owing to negligence of Post officers. No report.
	Interested and benefited by visit of Inspector.
	I found much friction in management of Post. Prospects not very brilliant as there are but few to keep up the interest. Small but good and enthusiastic in the work of the Order. Attendance good, members active and zealous.
	In good shape with promise of continuance. Additional report on file at Headquarters.
	The needy are always cared for.
	No report. In first class condition, owning their own hall. Post in good condition and prosperous. Commended for its hospitality, the leading Post in Coles County. Are building a hall for their own use.
	The virtue of Fraternity is reported as lacking in this Post.
l.	Interest in this Post is on the increase. Harmonious and prosperous.
	Small, but enthusiastic.
	Interest is lacking, material is plenty, but needs to be enthused.
	Peace and good will towards all men prevail.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Name.	Location.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory and properly Performed?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly, read to the Post and on file?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in.	Amount charged for per capita taxes.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of all other property owned by the Post.	Is there a Corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a Camp of the Sons of Veterans and do you encourage the organization of same?	Total Amount Expended for Charity.	What are the prospects for the future?	Inspected by	Remarks.
M. K. Lawler	Shawneetown	337	47	no	no	no	7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$1 00	$ 25	no				yes		$ 50 00	good	G. W. Gurley.	Post in good working order.
Albion	Albion	338	71	"	"	"	9	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	35	yes	$ 21 57					18 45	"	James Green.	
Dan Messick	Carlinville	339	166																							No Report.
Benton	Benton	341	56	no	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no						3 00	good	G. S. Kendall.	
Andy Hosmer	Ashley	342	36	"	"	"	0	no	no	some	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							n. v. good	O. P. Hallam.	
Arthur W. Marsch	Warsaw	343	56	"	"	"	0	yes	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	2 50	25	yes	15 00	$ 50 00				40 00	fair	P. Jackson.	
Tom Smith	Metropolis	345	115	yes	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	50	no							good	N. J. Slack.	
Hodges	Blue Mound	347	52	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"							"	R. J. Roberts.	
Lingle	Maroa	348	40	no	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	6 92					11 60	"	R. J. Roberts.	Post in good working order.
Beecher City	Beecher City	349	35	part	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						10 00	"	W. B. Dennis.	Membership scattered but interest maintained, poor meeting place.
Weisner	Greenfield	350	94	"	no	no	24	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	9 83	32 41				5 90	"	W. F. Thompson.	Banner Post of Greene County.
Z. S. Clifford	Equality	351	13	yes	"	"	6	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							not good	G. W. Gurley.	
Steedman	Potomac	352	23	"	"	part	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes		75 00				20 00	good	Enoch Brady.	
L. F. McCrellis	Astoria	353	18	part	part	"	6	part	part	part	no	"	"	"	1 00	30	no		20 00				10 00	poor	J. W. Slade.	Post has been hurt by politics, and should be looked after by Department.
Lovington	Lovington	354	48	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	1 80					20 00	good	A. T. Jenkins.	
Mansfield	Mansfield	357	17	no	no	no	0	no	no	no	no	no	no	"	1 00	25								doubtful	F. A. Jones.	Reasons on file at Headquarters, will explain condition of this Post.
Steelville	Steelville	358	21	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	1 00	25	no		20 65		no	no	40	fair	J. M. Malone.	This Post would be more efficient by some encouragement.
Piper City	Piper City	361	32	yes	part	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	35	yes	11 00						"	V. C. Way.	Poor in financial backing, but rich in Fraternity.
J. V. Clements.	Moweaqua	363	38	no	no	"	0	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	no						1 66	good	J. G. Stewart.	
Robinson	Pontoosuc	364	11	"	"	"	6	no	no	some	"	"	"	"	2 00	38	"		21 74					fair	P. Jackson.	Are determined to keep up their organization.
John Musser	Orangeville	365	51	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	389 54						good	C. T. Green.	Membership scattered, but all interested in questions affecting the old soldier.
Wauconda	Wauconda	368	53	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	no						50 00	"	B. L. Flagg.	
J. W. Muse	Milan	369	12	"	"	"	10	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"							fair	Geo. E. Brown	
J. W. Dodds	Auburn	370	47	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25			50 00			yes	16 00	stationary	Theo. Ewert.	Post in first class condition, at home in an elegant Post room.
De Wolf	Wyoming	371	36	"	"	"	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	17 62	58 53				3 75	good	C. L. Wilcox.	In very good working order.
Ord	Ludlow	372	22	part	"	"	0	"	part	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						6 00	fair	W. C. Custer.	Membership scattered, but active and interested.
Grayville	Grayville	373	62	no	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"						25 00	good	J. Partridge.	
Waukegan	Waukegan	374	140	"	"	"	60	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	132 01	337 37				55 00	"	Chas. Varges.	Good attendance and interest.
Gen. Louis Blenker	Chicago	376	52	yes	yes	"	6	"	no	?	"	"	"	"	3 00	75	"	103 00	41 14				60 00	fair	Chas. Varges.	Poor attendance and interest limited.
W. J. Wylie	Illinois City	377	30	part	part	part	0	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	66 43						good	B. Vanatta.	
Matt Starr	Jacksonville	378	160	no	no	no	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no		317 50				40 00	"	G. H. Palmer.	Attendance large and much interest manifested.
S. B. Phillips	Litchfield	379	81	yes	part	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		48 13	$ 185 00			199 38	"	T. W. Hefley.	This Post seems to be all O. K. books and records well kept.
Loraine	Loraine	380	21	"	no	"	0	fair	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	1 50	25	"						12 75	hopefnl	J. W. Slade.	No formal inspection of this Post, owing to negligence of Post officers.
Dick Johnson	Tallula	381	20																						O. C. Hartzell.	No report.
Elmer Ryan	St. Francisville	382	30	part	no	part	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no						36	good	J. H. Lett.	
E. B. Horner	Leaf River	383	23	no	"	no	0	part	part	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						10	"	L. Griffin.	Interested and benefited by visit of Inspector.
Henry Wilson	Vermillion	384	41	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	yes	5 00					6	"	Z. T. Baum.	
Wm. L. Walker	Coal Valley	385	9	part	yes	part	10	"	"	fair	"	"	"	"	1 50	75								n. extra	L. L. Stafford.	
Walter Blanchard	Naperville	386	51	yes	"	yes	6	fair	"	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	163 27					25 45	good	E. C. Rickert.	
Paxton	Paxton	387	48	"	no	no	24	yes	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 60	25	"	22 50					25 00	fair	V. G. Way.	I found much friction in management of Post.
F. G. Trask	Chatsworth	388	22	"	"	"	0	fair	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 75	50	no						15 60		J. A. Hoover.	Prospects not very brilliant as there are but few to keep up the interest.
Camp Butler	Riverton	389	32	"	"	"	8	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	40 00					30 00	good	Theo. Ewert.	Small but good and enthusiastic in the work of the Order.
F. M. Long	Taylorville	392	70	no	"	"	6	"	no	part	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no				yes		20 00	"	Wm. Harrold.	Attendance good, members active and zealous.
S. N. Sanders	Arcola	393	47	part	part	part		"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	20 60					51 67	"	C. S. Smith.	
Trego	Orion	394	31	no	no	no	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"	235 33					13 50	"	J. A. Swanson.	In good shape with promise of continuance.
G. L. Barnes	Kingston	395	15	"	"	"	0	no	no	some	"	no	?	"	2 00	25	no							doubtful	A. S. Kinsloe.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
G. W. Hewitt	Franklin Grove	398	49	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	yes	yes	"	2 00	25	"							fair	G. E. Young.	
John O. Duer	Hanover	399	30	part	"	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						3 00	good	Henry Winter.	The needy are always cared for.
W. A. Higgins	Palmer	400	8	no	"	"	0	no	no	poor	"	no	fair	no	1 00	25	"							poor	Wm. Harrold.	
E. L. Gooding	Lockport	401	51																						John C. Lang.	No report.
Mother Bickerdyke	Edinburg	402	45	no	no	no	4	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	no				no	no	21 00	good	Theo. Ewert.	In first class condition, owning their own hall.
F. D. Hubbel	Hillsboro	403	64	yes	yes	part	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	35	"		$ 95 90	161 00			6 00	"	T. W. Hefley.	Post in good condition and prosperous.
Mattoon	Mattoon	404	210	"	part	no	8	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	50	"		45 80				89 45	"	J. W. Brown.	Commended for its hospitality, the leading Post in Coles County.
Kansas	Kansas	405	38	no	no	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	25	yes	46 44					11 10	"	Z. T. Baum.	Are building a hall for their own use.
R. M. A. Hank	Savanna	406	35	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						10 00	"	W. D. M. Cone.	
Pearson	Colchester	408	20	yes	"	"	0	"	"	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		8 00				5 00	medium	H. S. Tobie.	The virtue of Fraternity is reported as lacking in this Post.
Frank Reed	Tuscola	409	46	part	part	part	6	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50								good	C. S. Smith.	
Lucien King	Kane	410	25	no	no	no	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no		11 65					enco'r'a'g	W. F. Thompson.	Interest in this Post is on the increase.
Henry A Pope.	Pana	411	69	"	"	"	1	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	160 75					7 59	fair	Wm. Harrold.	Harmonious and prosperous.
James Adams	Chrisman	412	25	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"	6 35					3 35	good	Z. T. Baum.	
Alexander	Hume	413	16	part	part	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	40	no							"	Z. T. Baum.	Small, but enthusiastic.
Whipple	Kankakee	414	141	no	no	"	10	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	35	yes	10 90					7 75	"	J. C. Lang.	
J. L. Torbet.	Iroquois	415	12	"	"	"	16	no	no	no	"	"	no	"	2 00	50	"	28 00					15 00	poor	M. H. Peters.	Interest is lacking, material is plenty, but needs to be enthused.
W. A. Babcock	Onarga	416	68	"	"	"	13	yes	fair	yes	"	"	yes	"	1 00	50	no						5 76	fair	M. H. Peters.	
G. A. Brown	Brooklyn	417	45	"	part	"	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 60	30	yes	65 94					7 55	good	J. W. Howell.	Peace and good will towards all men prevail.

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P. Schoolcy	Watson	418	29	part	part	part	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$1 00	$ 30							$ 40 00	good	W. B. Dennis.	Prosperous, and in harmony with all its neighbors.
Nashville	Nashville	419	83	yes	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	yes	$ 40 80					31 00	"	J. H. Aikens.	
Watson	Murrayville	420	22	no	no	no	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no		$ 11 46					fair	Geo. H. Palmer.	A little rusty.
A. J. Weber	Pawnee	421	18	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50					yes		10 65	"	Theo. Ewert.	Post needs encouragement from Headquarters.
John York	Meredosia	423	13	"	"	"	0	no	no	no	no	"	no	yes	1 00	50	no		2 25					very poor	Geo. H. Palmer.	Meeting irregularly.
Hall Wilson	Toledo	424	33	part	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	yes	1 00	30	yes	12 36					10 00	fair	W. H. Singer.	
Godfrey Weitzel	Chicago	425	263	"	yes	part		"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	75	no			$ 566 22	yes		415 48	good	Geo. E. Swinscoe.	Officers and members are energetic, Post a credit to the Department.
Lucien Greathouse	Farina	426	35																						R. T. Holman.	No report.
Tobias Butler	Bowen	428	41	yes	yes	part	7	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	35	yes	41 42					5 66	good	Peter Jackson.	A good working Post.
Ed. Crippen	Perry	429	16	no	part	"	38	no	no	no	"	"	fair	"	2 00	30	no		5 00				3 00	doubtful	John W. Slade.	Remarks in connection with condition of this Post on file at Headquarters.
Marissa	Marissa	430	23	"	yes	yes	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	yes	"	1 00	50	"						18 80	fair	C. A. Minor.	Progressing slowly, all German Comrades.
Timber	Glasford	432	49	yes	"	no	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 60	50	"						30 00	good	Phillip Smith.	Wide awake and progressive.
New Boston	New Boston	433	38	no	no	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						3 95	"	E. F. Ellsworth.	Reinstated all suspended Comrades, and are running along nicely.
Corinth	Corinth	434	25	"	"	"	0	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	20	"							fair	J. E. Ledbetter.	
A. A. Dunn	Cambridge	436	51	"	yes	yes	0	yes	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						6 00	good	J. A. Swanson.	In good shape and working well.
Highland	Highland	437	52	part	"	"	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	yes	13 80	300 00	124 60			8 50	"	W. H. Shaffer.	
W. W. H. Lawton	Griggsville	438	43	no	no	no	4	fair	fair	fair	"	"	fair	"	1 60	25	"	3 11					14 00	"	John W. Slade.	Post well situated in pleasant hall, plenty of material to recruit from.
Cobden	Cobden	439	45	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	yes	"	1 50	25	no						35 00	"	R. B. Stinson.	
Viola	Viola	440	28	"	"	"	10	"	no	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						1 00	"	E. F. Ellsworth.	Meet irregularly, but promise better for the future.
Alton	Alton	441	76	part	"	part	3	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	6 00	300 00	200 00			90 00	"	W. H. Shaffer.	
Carrollton	Carrollton	442	56	no	part	"	6	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no		209 99				6 25	"	W. F. Thompson.	Attendance and interest small, promise better for the future.
Hecker	Belleville	443	246	fair	yes	yes	16	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		634 83	200 00			80 25	"	W. H. Shaffer.	
Geo. G. Meade	Englewood	444	170	part	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						139 65	"	C. E. Vaughan.	An excellent Post.
Winfield Scott	Chicago	445	79	fair	"	"	4	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	yes	60 00	119 00					fair	Chas. Varges.	
Isaac McManus	Keithsburg	446	46	no	no	no	28	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						50 00	good	E. F. Ellsworth.	In good condition and favorable outlook.
Calhoun	Hardin	448	47	part	yes	part	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						100 00	favorable	J. T. Atchison.	Faithful, active and flourishing.
Thornton	Chesterfield	449	20																							No report.
Mendel	Springfield	450	69	no	no	part	0	yes	fair	?	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	no		81 91		yes		6 60	fair	Theo. Ewert.	Meetings irregular, further report on file at Headquarters.
L. Piper	Pearl	451	14	"	part	"	12	fair	"	yes	no	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	16 00	30 00				40 00	impro'ing	John W. Slade.	
E. J. Jenkins	Genesco	452	60	part	yes	"	4	"	no	fair	yes	"	"	"	1 50	50	no		200 00				50 00	good	R. W. Jones.	Meetings irregular, and interest flagging in consequence.
Miller	Hampshire	453	33																						Lewis Sylvester.	No report.
George Newell	Harrisburg	454	91	no	no	no	0	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no						82 20	good	T. C. Richardson.	Attendance on the increase.
Alex. Sympson	Carthage	455	78	"	"	part	0	part	part	fair	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	yes	4 75	62 27				23 50	fair	Z. T. Starkey.	Harmonious and prosperous.
E. J. Farnsworth	St. Charles	456	24	"	"	no	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	23 52						prosp'ro's	S. E. Chaffee.	Working harmonious and in unison.
H. Nicholson	Red Bud	457	43	"	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no		23 59		no	no	5 75	good	J. M. Malone.	
D. D. Nutt	Morrisonville	458	26	"	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	05	yes	4 39					24 48	"	Wm. Harold.	In good spirits, and increasing their numbers.
Alto Pass	Alto Pass	459	13																						R. B. Stinson.	Report on file at Headquarters.
A. F. Knight	Albany	460	26	no	no	no	10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	100	no							75	fair	A. Bayliss.	A good little Post.
Edwardsville	Edwardsville	461	104	"	yes	yes	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 60	25	"						39 90	good	C. A. Minor.	Members active, attentive and interested.
Zeb Branson	Ipava	462	36	yes	part	part	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"		37 50				25 00	"	John W. Slade.	Prospering.
T. S. Terry	Shabbona	463	47	part	yes	yes	8	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	yes	102 57					12 77	very good	A. S. Kinsloe.	
Eph. Scott	Mahomet	464	30	"	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	no						25 00	good	W. C. Custer.	Attendance and interest good.
Morrison	N. Henderson	465	35	no	"	"	8	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	1 35					37 00	hopeful	E. F. Ellsworth.	
L. H. Drury	Grand Crossing	467	36	"	"	part	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	12 05					9 20	good	C. E. Vaughan.	
Naper Post	Downer's Grove	468	62	part	yes	yes	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	80	"	100 00					21 55	"	E. C. Rickert.	Excellent Post.
Macedonia	Macedonia	469	84	no	no	no	0	"	no	?	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	2 50					16 00	"	G. S. Kendall.	Very little interest taken.
Will E. Weber	Galatia	470	36	"	"	"	0	"	"	part	"	"	"	"	1 00	15	no						3 25	favorable	T. C. Richardson.	Majority of members live in the country.
Vennum	Milford	471	36	"	part	part	0	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 50	50	"							bright	J. Woodworth.	Flourishing and increasing.
Blue Island	Blue Island	473	49	"	yes	no	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	50	"						53 42	fair	Wm. Danneil.	Attendance and interest increasing.
W. B. Bogardus	Washington	474	49	yes	part	part	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						27 80	good	A. Alphonso.	Post is doing well.
McCullough	Earlville	475	54	"	no	"	12	"	no	part	"	"	"	"	2 00	63	"						15 00	"	Wm. Burgess.	
Major Sam Hays	New Hartford	477	68	"	yes	"	8	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"		172 80			yes	26 30	"	John W. Slade.	Post in a very vigorous condition.
Resaca	Genoa	478	22	part	"	yes	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	50	"						20 00	fair	A. S. Kinsloe.	
Holden	Woodhull	479	26	no	no	no	10	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						15 00	"	J. A. Swanson.	Promising better for next year.
James Mayse	Mt. Erie	480	56	"	"	"	6	"	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	10	"						15 00	"	Wm. Crome.	Are in want of a suitable hall.
I. C. Pugh	Dalton City	481	41	"	"	"	6	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	05	"						40 00	good	A. T. Jenkins.	
James A. Banks	Friendsville	482	14																						Joseph Green.	No report.
McLeansboro	McLeansboro	483	68	part	no	no	6	no	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no						8 35	good	Wm. Crome.	
Abe Hill	Mitchellville	484	33	no	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						20 00	fair	T. C. Richardson.	Own their hall, and are doing well.
Sannemin	Sannemin	486	36	part	part	part	8	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25						yes	65 00	"	J. A. Hoover.	Membership scattered, attentive to the sick, alive to the interests of the G. A. R.
Antioch	Antioch	487	Surrendered																							
Anderson	Wayne City	488	55	yes	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no						45 25	good	Wm. Crome.	
G. W. Spencer	Dalton	489	13	no	yes	yes	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						11 55	fair	C. E. Vaughan.	Will hold the fort.
J. B. Duncan	Franklin	490	23	"	no	no	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		29 00				5 00	"	Geo. H. Palmer.	A little rusty, but expect to do better.
S. G. Steadman	Tampico	491	50	"	"	"	20	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						43 45	good	A. Bayliss.	A good Post, poor meeting place, membership scattered.

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ais.	Prosperous, and in harmony with all its neighbors.
us.	
lmer.	A little rusty.
rt.	Post needs encouragement from Headquarters.
lmer.	Meeting irregularly.
ger.	
inscoe.	Officers and members are energetic, Post a credit to the Department.
ian.	No report.
son.	A good working Post.
lade.	Remarks in connection with condition of this Post on file at Headquarters.
or.	Progressing slowly, all German Comrades.
ith.	Wide awake and progressive.
worth.	Reinstated all suspended Comrades, and are running along nicely.
etter.	
nson.	In good shape and working well.
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lade.	Post well situated in pleasant hall, plenty of material to recruit from.
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worth.	Meet irregularly, but promise better for the future.
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mpson.	Attendance and interest small, promise better for the future.
ffer.	
ghan.	An excellent Post.
ges.	
worth.	In good condition and favorable outlook.
ison.	Faithful, active and flourishing.
	No report.
ert.	Meetings irregular, further report on file at Headquarters.
Slade.	
ies.	Meetings irregular, and interest flagging in consequence.
vester.	No report.
ardson.	Attendance on the increase.
key.	Harmonious and prosperous.
ffee.	Working harmonious and in unison.
one.	
old.	In good spirits, and increasing their numbers.
son.	Report on file at Headquarters.
s.	A good little Post.
or.	Members active, attentive and interested.
Slade.	Prospering.
sloe.	
ster.	Attendance and interest good.
worth.	
ghan.	
xert.	Excellent Post.
dall.	Very little interest taken.
hardson.	Majority of members live in the country.
orth.	Flourishing and increasing.
neil.	Attendance and interest increasing.
nso.	Post is doing well.
gess.	
Slade.	Post in a very vigorous condition.
sloe.	
inson.	Promising better for next year.
ne.	Are in want of a suitable hall.
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reen.	No report.
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hardson.	Own their hall, and are doing well.
over.	Membership scattered, attentive to the sick, alive to the interests of the G. A. R.
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ighan.	Will hold the fort.
Palmer.	A little rusty, but expect to do better.
s.	A good Post, poor meeting place, membership scattered.

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	Post meets in a neat little hall, and is doing nicely.
.	French veterans compose this Post, they are active and stand high in the community.
l.	
en.	Membership scattered, but united and bound to maintain the organization.
	Chance for improvement.
de.	No report.
	Steadily gaining in membership, enthusiasm and interest.
.	Hopeful.
	Prosperous.
	No report.
ner.	Additional report on this Post on file at Headquarters.
	A No. 1, in all respects.
ers.	Improving steadily.
r.	
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	Have a pleasant meeting place, and are charitable.
pson.	Membership scattered, attendance irregular.
t.	Are now meeting at Wheaton.
ison.	Hopeful and promising.
de.	One of the very best.
er.	No report.
	In the worst condition of any post I have inspected.
	Meetings are irregularly attended, Post doing reasonably well.
n.	
rton.	
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er.	Meetings irregular, membership scattered.
s.	Membership scattered.
ll.	
lson.	A live Post.
.	A good Post, the members very earnest.
y.	No report.
co.	No report.
r.	
s.	Post is not flourishing or making an effort although material is plenty.
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l.	
.	No report.
.	Proud and worthy of their name.
inger.	
le.	In good condition, and prospects of increase.
	A good Post with pleasant Headquarters.
	Additional report on this Post on file at Headquarters.
de.	" " " "
	Have a good hall, nicely furnished, harmony prevailing.
	In fair shape and recruiting.
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	Work, interest and attendance good.
n.	Neglect by Post officers has made membership careless and indifferent.
	Bright, kind, fraternal.
r.	
	Membership scattered, poor Hd. Qrs. Will unveil Soldiers Monument Memorial Day 1891
l.	Enthusiastic and will prosper.
	A small Post, but a good one.
r.	
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	Splendid Post.
er.	The veterans are falling into decay.

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Alfred Bing	Andalusia	492	10	yes	no	no	0	fair	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$1 75	$ 10	no						$ 20 00	fair	Z. Walton.	
Burden	Channahon	494	28	no	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	yes	$ 2 20					3 80	good	J. C. Lang.	Post meets in a neat little hall, and is doing nicely.
Roger Bell	Elburn	495	14	yes	part	"	0	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"	36 06						fair	L. Sylvester.	
Pallissard	St. Anne	496	42	no	no	"	0	"	part	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"	10 00						good	M. H. Peters.	French veterans compose this Post, they are active and stand high in the community.
Samuel McAdams	Sorento	497	30	"	"	part	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"	35 76						fair	John B. Reid.	
Porter Stiles	Winslow	498	35	yes	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	no						9 25	good	Chas. T. Green.	Membership scattered, but united and bound to maintain the organization.
Melvin	Melvin	500	27	no	"	no	0	fair	fair	"	fair	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						8 00	fair	V. G. Way.	Chance for improvement.
Benjamin Moore	Detroit	501	12																						John W. Slade.	No report.
E. D. Kittoe	Galena	502	89	part	no	no	5	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no		$ 77 55				8 65	good	T. H. Leslie.	Steadily gaining in membership, enthusiasm and interest.
Trilla	Trilla	503	11	yes	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	15 00					24 00	"	J. W. Brown.	Hopeful.
Jas. Haines	Raymond	504	29	no	"	"	10	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"	15 35	26 69	$ 31 00			50 00	"	T. W. Hefley.	Prosperous.
Richmond	Scottville	505	23																							No report.
Husted	Manchester	506	17	no	no	no	0	no	no	?	no	yes	yes	yes	1 50	25	yes	20 00	8 75				7 30	not good	Geo. H. Palmer.	Additional report on this Post on file at Headquarters.
McDowell	East St. Louis	507	70	yes	yes	yes	4	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	1 50	75	no						29 50	good	C. A. Minor.	A No. 1, in all respects.
Coleman	Mt. Vernon	508	50	no	no	no	4	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						54 00	"	John T. Waters.	Improving steadily.
Bethalto	Bethalto	509	41	yes	part	yes	8	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		141 38	80 00				"	W. H. Shaffer.	
Sandwich	Sandwich	510	88	"	no	no	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	yes	7 70					120 54	very good	A. S. Kinsloe.	
Norman B. Page	Ohio	511	26	no	part	part	0	"	no	fair	no	"	"	"	2 00	50	no		28 28				70 00	fair	J. R Cottle.	Have a pleasant meeting place, and are charitable.
Culver	White Hall	512	40	"	no	no	6	no	"	some	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						20 00	good	W. F. Thompson.	Membership scattered, attendance irregular.
E. S. Kelley	Prospect Park	513	64	yes	part	part	10	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	56 00						good	E. C. Rickert.	Are now meeting at Wheaton.
G. W. Youngblood	Stone Fort	514	17	part	no	no	0	fair	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	30	no						25 00	good	T. C. Richardson.	Hopeful and promising.
Dick Gilmer	Pittsfield	515	87	"	yes	part	8	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	yes	119 10	11 85				60 40	"	John W. Slade.	One of the very best.
Luke Mayfield	Girard	516	46	yes	no	no	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						20 00	fair	S. S. Garst.	
J. L. Parks	Crab Orchard	518	31																						J. E. Ledbetter.	No report.
Dundee	Dundee	519	35	yes	no	no	0	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	75 61						very poor	L. Sylvester.	In the worst condition of any post I have inspected.
J. A. Maltby	Plum River	520	30	no	"	"	0	yes	"	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"	7 53						fair	J. W. Trude.	Meetings are irregularly attended, Post doing reasonably well.
J. B. Wyman	Pullman	521	39	part	yes	part	6	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	3 00	100	no						132 87	good	C. E. Vaughan.	
Yorkville	Yorkville	522	73	"	no	no	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"						35 00	"	B. F. Herrington.	
Loren Kent	Omaha	523	24	no	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							"	G. W. Gurley.	
Rollins Taylor	Chapin	524	24	"	"	"	0	no	fair	fair	no	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		10 85					n. v. good	Geo. H. Palmer.	Meetings irregular, membership scattered.
Carlyle	Carlyle	525	47	"	"	"	0	yes	no	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	32 04						good	J. D. Edwards.	Membership scattered.
J. Q. A. Jones.	Havana	526	117	yes	"	part	5	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 50	30	no						99 34	"	O. C. Hartzell.	
W. W. Burnett	El Dorado	527	48	part	"	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	yes	12 30					3 80	"	T. C. Richardson.	A live Post.
Tom White	Mt. Zion	529	23	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	30							144 58	"	R. J. Roberts.	A good Post, the members very earnest.
S. T. Rogers	El. Paso	531	35																						J. W. January.	No report.
David Hill	Elizabeth	532	12																						J. A. Francisco.	No report.
Warren Stewart	Cairo	533	86	yes	yes	no	12	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	75	no						175 00	good	J. F. Parker.	
J. M. Hubbard	Collinsville	534	26	"	part	part	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	yes	19 00	19 00	30 00			18 00	poor	W. H. Shaffer.	
Jordan	Macon	535	25	no	no	no	0	"	fair	no	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						7 80	fair	R. J. Roberts.	Post is not flourishing or making an effort although material is plenty.
Sidell	Sidell	536	19	yes	yes	"	6	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		46 00	70 00			32 00	"	Enoch Brady.	
Dan Barker	Moore's Prairie	537	41	part	no	"	5	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	15	yes	6 00					29 00	good	J. T. Waters.	
Wm. Lawrence	New Burnside	538	24	no	"	"	0	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							poor	R. B. Stinson.	
Green Waters	Eddyville	539	27																						W. S. Morris.	No report.
John A. Logan	Evanston	540	112	part	yes	part	4	yes	fair	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	3 00	75	no		223 23				19 38	good	Chas. Varges.	Proud and worthy of their name.
John D. Reese	Tamaroa	541	38	no	no	no	0	no	no	some	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						1 00	n. v. good	H. P. Huntsinger.	
John P. Lasley	Camp Point	542	52	part	"	part	4	fair	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	4 10					2 25	good	John W. Slade.	In good condition, and prospects of increase.
J. A. Parrott	Prophetstown	543	48	yes	"	no	21	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	no						2 50	"	A. Bayliss.	A good Post with pleasant Headquarters.
John W. Snrea	Belle Rive	544	16	"	"	"	0	"	no	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							gloomy	J. T. Waters.	Additional report on this Post on file at Headquarters.
John J. Mudel	Milton	545	20	no	part	part	8	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						3 00	doubtful	John W. Slade.	" " " "
Rochelle	Rochelle	546	45	yes	no	no	2	yes	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						15 00	good	L. Griffin.	Have a good hall, nicely furnished, harmony prevailing.
Elco	Elco	547	28	"	yes	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	10 00					20 00	"	J. F. Parker.	In fair shape and recruiting.
J. J. Adams	Janesville	548	33	"	no	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"	10 02					27 20	"	W. H. Singer.	
Tears	Dennison	549	28	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							"	T. W. Clark.	Work, interest and attendance good.
Jacob E. Reed	Newton	550	93	part	"	"	0	no	no	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						20 00	gloomy	J. R. Johnson.	Neglect by Post officers has made membership careless and indifferent.
W. C. Baker	Stillman Valley	551	19	yes	part	part	8	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						15 00	good	L. Griffin.	Bright, kind, fraternal.
Chickamanga	Maquon	552	25	"	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"							"	J. F. Latimer.	
Samuel Orcutt	Erie	553	38	no	part	"	21	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"						6 82	fair	A. Bayliss.	Membership scattered, poor Hd. Qrs. Will unveil Soldiers Monument Memorial Day 1891
Chester Ellerton	Weldon	554	21	yes	yes	"	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	"							"	F. C. Taylor.	
Gen. Silas Casey	Chicago	555	45	no	part	part	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	"						80 00	"	Wm. Danneil.	Enthusiastic and will prosper.
Robert Hale	Fulton	556	28	"	yes	yes	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"							"	A. Bayliss.	A small Post, but a good one.
N. Cowen	Staunton	557	30	part	no	no	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"							good	W. C. Walker.	
Anna	Anna	558	64	no	"	"	0	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	8 20					15 90	"	R. B. Stinson.	
Reynolds	Reynolds	559	29	part	"	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	pt'y	"	2 50	25	no						16 00	"	N. G. Taylor.	
W. S. Hancock	Chicago	560	146	"	yes	yes	17	yes	"	"	"	"	yes	"	3 00	100	"		1000 00				300 00	"	C. Varges.	Splendid Post.
Charlie Lee	Herrick	561	40	no	no	no	0	no	"	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	10	"						50	gloomy	A. Studebaker.	The veterans are falling into decay.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Name.	Location.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual committed to memory and properly Performed?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed and equipped?	How many muskets are owned by the Post?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Do they exhibit an interest in the Post?	Are all the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly, read to the Post and on file?	Are they duly observed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Amount charged for muster-in.	Amount charged for per capita taxes.	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of all other property owned by the Post.	Is there a Corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a Camp of the Sons of Veterans and do you encourage the organization of same?	Total Amount Expended for Charity.	What are the prospects for the future?	Inspected by	Remarks.
Dollins	Lake Creek	562	31	no	no	no	0	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$1 00	$ 25	yes	$ 25 00					5 00	fair	J. E. Ledbetter.	Members much interested.
J. E. Gauen	Waterloo	563	49	"	yes	yes	0	no	no	some	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	no						20 75	"	C. A. Minor.	Additional report on this Post on file at Headquarters.
De Soto	De Soto	564	50	"	no	no	0	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	35	"							"	M. Whipkey.	
Alex. Ragan	Elizabethtown	565	32																						W. S. Morris.	No report.
Samuel Aikens	Cowden	566	15																						J. H. Aikens.	No report.
H. C. McCreery	Lima	567	32	no	no	no	0	fair	fair	part	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	35 00	$ 17 90				3 75	fair	John W. Slade.	Has been neglected, but is reviving.
Randall	Trenton	568	36	"	"	"	0	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							good	J. D. Edwards.	
Milburn	Dix	569	39	"	"	"	6	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	21 90						"	J. T. Waters.	Hopeful, but in need of a little work on part of Post officers.
Jas. C. Lasater	Springerton	570	40	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							"	Jasper Partridge.	
Brown Cully	Thebes	571	32	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							"	J. F. Parker.	
Amboy	Amboy	572	32	yes	"	"	0	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"							not bright	Geo. E. Young.	
Washington	Chicago	573	95	part	yes	part	6	yes	fair	yes	"	"	"	"	3 00	1 00	"		253 41				127 30	good	Chas. Varges.	Healthy, hospitable, prosperous.
J. A. Thompson	Summum	574	13																						J. W. Slade.	No report.
George H. Kridler	Milledgeville	575	32	no	no	part	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 50	50	yes	27 00						good	W. D. M. Cone.	
G. H. Nuid	Cissna Park	576	27	part	part	no	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						15 00	"	M. H. Peters.	Small, but interested and flourishing.
Brewer	Walnut	577	35	no	"	part	0	yes	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		13 10				15 00	"	Jas. R. Cottle.	Post lost all their property by fire July 31st, 1890.
John A. Bross	Springfield	578	30	"	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		2 30		yes		10 35	fair	Theo. Ewert	A colored Post, struggling hard and needing encouragement.
John A. Rawlins	Mulberry Grove	579	28	yes	"	"	0	"	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	1 50	25	"		7 00					"	John B. Reid.	Post doing very good work.
T. W. Humphrey	Kirkland	580	26	no	"	"	8	"	"	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"						17 50	good	A. S. Kinsloe.	
Stephen Place	Laur	581	50	"	"	"	0	no	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	10	yes	135 16					70 00	"	J. T. Waters.	A scattered membership that needs to be enthused.
Harryman	Okawville	582	40	"	"	part	6	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							"	O. P. Hallam.	
R. Loomis	Ridgeway	583	13																						G. W. Gurley.	No report.
D. E. Hunter	Sandoval	584	20	no	no	no	0	fair	fair	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no		18 61	$ 16 00			6 54	fair	H. K. Cantine.	
Hilliard	Grafton	585	38	"	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						30 00	good	J. T. Atchison.	In a fair condition, out of debt, and with a small surplus on hand.
F. L. Rhoades	New Haven	586	38	"	no	no	0	yes	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							"	G. W. Gurley.	
Col. Raith	O'Fallon	587	32	"	yes	yes	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	40	"						6 00	"	C. A. Minor.	In fine condition, good attendance and interest.
Hugo Wangelin	Lebanon	588	55	"	no	part	10	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						6 76	fair	C. A. Minor.	Neglected by the Post Commander.
Wm. H. Tandy	Payson	589	28	"	part	"	8	part	part	some	no	"	"	"	1 50	25	"		39 13				1 50	"	John W. Slade.	In feeble condition, but will renew their efforts.
Chatfield	Bath	590	20	"	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	1 00	30	"						25 00	"	O. C. Hartzell.	
Wm. Larimore	Plainville	591	29	part	part	part	16	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	37½	"						75 25	good	John W. Slade.	Active, interested, zealous, own their own hall.
John L. Douglas	Ashland	592	20	no	no	no	0	"	"	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"		4 00				10 00	fair	G. M. Forsyth.	Struggling to keep the Post alive.
Samuel Heaton	Liberty	593	20																						John W. Slade.	Paying per capita tax, but doing no business.
J. G. Brill	Norris City	594	39	yes	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	yes	20 00					150 00	good	Jasper Partridge.	Sick Comrades looked after.
Hampton	Hampton	595	20	"	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							"	Joseph Humes.	Have not had any sickness.
L. D. Martin	Karber's Ridge	596	12																						W. S. Morris.	No report.
Holman	Thompson	597	18	no	no	no	10	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 50	50	no							good	W. D. M. Cone.	
Jas. P. Foster	Cairo	598	28	yes	yes	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	40	yes						10 00	"	J. F. Parker.	A live and enthusiastic Post.
Henry Cobb	Metropolis	599	22	part	part	part	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	75	no						6 80	"	N. J. Slack.	
Crabtree	Walnut Hill	600	26	"	no	no	0	fair	no	fair	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		6 88	20 00				fair	H. K. Cantine.	
Owen T. Kaylor	Fairweather	601	40	yes	yes	part	12	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"		30 00				7 00	excellent	John W. Slade.	A good Post, with the spirit of F. C. & L. prevailing.
Farragut	Chicago	602	71	part	"	"	8	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	75	"			400 00	yes		75 00	good	Geo. E. Swinscoe.	A good Post and steadily improving.
Eugene Lyford	Port Byron	603	37	no	no	"	10	fair	"	fair	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	yes	3 80					22 00	fair	John McCauley.	
Keysport	Keysport	604	25	"	part	"	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no							good	J. D. Edwards.	
Sheffield	Sheffield	605	30	"	"	"	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"		30 22				9 00	fair	Jas. R. Cottle.	Membership scattered, attendance irregular in consequence.
Robt. T. Harvey	Heyworth	606	35	part	no	no	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	50	"						35 00	"	C. M. Tilghman.	One of the best Posts in McLean County.
F. L. Whaur	Foxville	607	16	yes	"	"	0	"	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		4 00	25 50			9 00	"	H. K. Cantine.	Weak, owing to a scattered membership.
Dongola	Dongola	608	25	no	"	"	0	no	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							poor	R. B. Stinson.	
Odin	Odin	609	14	"	"	part	0	fair	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	15 00	2 24	50 00			10 00	good	H. K. Cantine.	
John C. Dinsmore	Nebo	610	37	"	part	"	6	yes	"	"	fair	"	"	"	2 00	30	"	6 00					26 00	"	John W. Slade.	Outlook good, plenty of material to recruit from.
F. H. Ewings	Hudson	611	Surrendered																							
J. Vlerebome	Buffalo	613	42	no	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 50	50	no						100 00	fair	Theo. Ewert.	Fire June 7th, 1889 deprived Post of a suitable meeting place.
W. R. Rowley	East Dubuque	614	30																						John A. Francisco	No report.
Phil. Sheridan	Oak Park	615	100	yes	yes	yes	10	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	3 00	1 00	yes	76 05					121 00	excellent	Geo. E. Swinscoe.	Interested, enthusiastic and proud of their Post.
Corvey	West Point	616	22	no	no	no	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						6 70	encour'g'g	Peter Jackson.	Zealous and active.
Amos Morey	New Canton	617	35	part	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 75	25	"				yes		20 25	good	John W. Slade.	In excellent condition.
Casper Schlelch	Ellisville	618	22	"	no	"	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		32 83				3 00	"	John W. Slade.	Membership scattered, but with good courage.
Geo. N. Kerr	Table Grove	619	27	"	part	"	0	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"		66 25				3 50	"	John W. Slade.	Have suffered by fire, but are plucky and working in good shape.
Ava	Ava	620	52	yes	no	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	yes	1 00					19 35	"	J. F. Wagner.	
Allen	Dallas City	621	32	no	"	no	6	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	35	no		10 09				5 00	"	Peter Jackson.	Interested and improving.
	Campbell Hill	622	Surrendered																							
James T. Jones	Vernon	623	54	part	yes	no	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no		11 10	49 62			34 08	good	H. K. Cantine.	Complimented for their attendance and good work.
James Robinson	Gillespie	624	26																							No report.
James F. Burk	Hopedale	625	16	no	no	no	0	no	no	no	no	?	?	?	?	25	no							poor	A. Alphonso.	No meetings, no hall, no interest.
Dwight	Dwight	626	43	yes	part	part	4	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	"				yes	yes	30 00	A No. 1	J. A. Hoover.	Commended for attendance, work, interest and hospitality.
Worcester	Grant Park	627	51	part	"	no	0	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"						2 90	good	John C. Lang.	Membership scattered over a large territory.

ED BY	REMARKS.
ter.	Members much interested.
	Additional report on this Post on file at Headquarters.
s.	No report.
s.	No report.
de.	Has been neglected, but is reviving.
ls.	
	Hopeful, but in need of a little work on part of Post officers.
idge.	
l	
ng.	
).	Healthy, hospitable, prosperous.
	No report.
ue.	
.	Small, but interested and flourishing.
b.	Post lost all their property by fire July 31st, 1890.
	A colored Post, struggling hard and needing encouragement.
.	Post doing very good work.
.	
s.	A scattered membership that needs to be enthused.
l.	
l.	No report.
le.	
bn.	In a fair condition, out of debt, and with a small surplus on hand.
r.	
	In fine condition, good attendance and interest.
l	Neglected by the Post Commander.
le.	In feeble condition, but will renew their efforts.
ll.	
le.	Active, interested, zealous, own their own hall.
h.	Struggling to keep the Post alive.
le.	Paying per capita tax, but doing no business.
dge.	Sick Comrades looked after.
es.	Have not had any sickness.
l.	No report.
he.	
J	A live and enthusiastic Post.
l	
e.	
le.	A good Post, with the spirit of F. C. & L. prevailing.
Iscoe.	A good Post and steadily improving.
ley.	
ls.	
e.	Membership scattered, attendance irregular in consequence.
Ian.	One of the best Posts in McLean County.
e.	Weak, owing to a scattered membership.
l.	
e.	
le.	Outlook good, plenty of material to recruit from.
F	
J	Fire June 7th, 1889 deprived Post of a suitable meeting place.
Vcisco	No report.
Iscoe.	Interested, enthusiastic and proud of their Post.
a.	Zealous and active.
le.	In excellent condition.
e.	Membership scattered, but with good courage.
e.	Have suffered by fire, but are plucky and working in good shape.
A	
h.	Interested and improving.
b.	Complimented for their attendance and good work.
J	No report.
J	No meetings, no hall, no interest.
L	Commended for attendance, work, interest and hospitality.
V.	Membership scattered over a large territory.

TED BY	REMARKS.
ade.	In good working order, for which Comrade Grouse Post commander is complimented.
n.	
.	A colored Post, enthusiastic and appreciative.
.	Have good meetings, and are doing well.
is.	A good prosperous Post in a handsome hall.
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ade.	A first class Post.
y.	
h.	A chance to recruit, and hopeful for next year.
r.	
rd.	Attendance and interest increasing.
r.	Small but in good shape.
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.	A small Post, in excellent shape.
orth.	Keep their dues paid to Department, but are not meeting.
rk.	Lacking in attention to details.
pson.	No report.
ne.	
ell.	
n.	Will just about hold their own.
er.	
p.	
ll.	
.	Interest lacking in Commander and other officers.
ter.	Post own their own hall, are lively and attentive.
s.	This Post is doing its best in every respect.
g.	Post affairs well administered, and in excellent condition.
fin.	Good feeling prevailing, and good work resulting.
singer.	
le.	Noted for its charity.
	In good condition with harmony prevailing.
l.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
	Mainly farmers who owa their own farms, meet irregularly.
l.	Attendance poor, changed time and place of meeting without notifying Headquarters.
r.	
an.	
ns.	
	German farmers, who mean and will do well.
er.	
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s.	Good attendance and interest.
n.	
yth.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
n.	Small, but enthusiastic.
ter.	Progressing.
	No report.
r.	A small Post trying hard to succeed.
	No report.
	In good financial condition and bid fair to succeed.
n.	Have not had a meeting for six months.
	In good financial condition and interested.
.	Well organized and in good shape.
l.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
ner.	A colored Post, deeply interested and hopeful.
n.	
e.	All the membership present at inspection.
	A colored Post, working well, good attendance and greatly interested.
	Membership scattered.
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L. W. Sheppard	I. S. & S. Home	628	489	part	yes	yes	9	yes	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$0 00	30	no		$ 73 79				$ 42 80	good	John W. Slade.	In good working order, for which Comrade Grouse Post commander is complimented.
Simeon Walker	Richview	629	41	yes	no	part	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						3 80	"	O. P. Hallam.	
Mound City	Mound City	630	44	"	yes	yes	0	"	"	"	fair	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						10 00	"	J. F. Parker.	A colored Post, enthusiastic and appreciative.
Phillip Baker	Owaneco	631	35	no	no	no	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						9 00	"	Wm. Harold.	Have good meetings, and are doing well.
Altamont	Altamont	632	54	yes	part	part	0	"	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						23 00	"	W. B. Dennis.	A good prosperous Post in a handsome hall.
John Huffer	Stewardson	633	33	no	no	no	0	"	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 35	25	"						12 50	"	H. H. York.	
L. P. Blair	Fairview	634	22	part	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"						9 00	"	John W. Slade.	A first class Post.
George Morrison	Glenburn	635	35	no	"	part	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"			$ 50 00			5 00	"	Enoch Brady.	
Balch	Lerna	636	17	part	"	no	0	"	"	"	fair	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							fair	J. W. Brown.	A chance to recruit, and hopeful for next year.
Delaney	Alton	637	30	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	55	yes	$ 4 55	3 94	10 00			2 00	good	W. H. Shaffer.	
Towanda	Towanda	638	10	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	1 50	05	"	10 00					15 00	cheering	G. U. Howard.	Attendance and interest increasing.
Alonzo Hilton	Jewett	639	30	part	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	no							good	W. H. Singer.	Small but in good shape.
J. B. Wilson	Broughton	640	28	no	"	"	0	"	part	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						10 00	medium	Wm. Crome.	
Grimm	New Athens	641	17	yes	yes	yes	10	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	30	"						7 00	good	C. A. Minor.	A small Post, in excellent shape.
George Eckley	Cable	642	17	no	no	no	0	no	no	no	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							bad	E. F. Ellsworth.	Keep their dues paid to Department, but are not meeting.
McHenry	McHenry	643	27	part	"	"	0	fair	fair	yes	no	"	"	"	1 00	25	"						9 00	fair	Jas. D. Clark.	Lacking in attention to details.
	Pellonia	644	44	no	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	15	"						8 35	good	N. J. Slack.	
Jack Hill	Athensville	645	20																						W. F. Thompson.	No report.
Holden	Shannon	646	29	no	no	part	6	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	2 00	50	yes	11 44					6 26	good	W. D. M. Cone.	
Merrit Hurst	Greenview	647	29	"	"	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	50	no						40 00	"	O. C. Hartzell.	
Oakdale	Oakdale	648	15	part	"	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	20	"							fair	O. P. Hallam.	Will just about hold their own.
Col. Wm. Brooks	Brooklyn	649	31	no	"	part	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	75	yes	21 00	28 00	50 00			24 00	good	W. H. Shaffer.	
Charles Pryor	Hamletsburg	650	12	"	"	no	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						4 00	"	Rich. Dunlap.	
J. B. Smith	New Columbia	651	21	part	"	"	0	"	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	yes	4 30					22 90	"	N. J. Slack.	
Mark Spencer	Ripley	652	29	no	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	no							"	J. W. Howell.	
List	De Land	654	27	"	"	"	0	no	no	no	fair	"	"	"	1 50	50	"							unfavor'le	F. A. Jones.	Interest lacking in Commander and other officers.
James Adkins	Cottage Home	655	39	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	1 50	25	"						25 00	good	J. E. Ledbetter.	Post own their own hall, are lively and attentive.
E. N. Kirk	Peru	656	44	part	part	part	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	75	"						9 40	"	Wm. Burgess.	This Post is doing its best in every respect.
Wm. A. Webb	Peotone	657	24	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						5 00	"	John C. Lang.	Post affairs well administered, and in excellent condition.
Henry Hiller	Forreston	658	39	no	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	30	"						10 00	"	Leander Griffin.	Good feeling prevailing, and good work resulting.
	Cutler	659	24	yes	yes	yes	0	fair	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	05	"						3 00	fair	H. P. Huntsinger.	
Swain	Tiskilwa	660	29	part	part	part	0	"	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	3 00	50	"		16 76				5 00	good	Jas. R. Cottle.	Noted for its charity.
Eagle	Central Park	661	Surrendered																							
Ed. Kitchell	Calhoun	662	41	part	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 50	25	yes	6 65					4 70	good	F. N. Boyer.	In good condition with harmony prevailing.
Martin R. Delaney	Chicago	663	26	no	part	"	0	no	no	no	no	"	"	"	3 40	75	no						49 00	poor	Wm. Danneil.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
Cabery	Cabery	664	26	"	no	"	0	yes	"	yes	yes	"	"	"	2 00	50	"							fair	V. G. Way.	Mainly farmers who own their own farms, meet irregularly.
Gen. Willich	Chicago	665	44	"	yes	"	0	fair	fair	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	100	"						108 75	"	Wm. Danneil.	Attendance poor, changed time and place of meeting without notifying Headquarters.
Morgan L. Smith	Yates City	666	26	yes	no	"	0	yes	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	"						5 00	good	J. F. Latimer.	
Hiram McClintock	La Grange	667	35	part	yes	part	0	"	yes	fair	"	"	"	"	3 00	100	"						11 00	"	C. E. Vaughan.	
Wilcox	Washin'tonHeights	668	19	no	no	no	0	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 50	50	"							fair	B. F. McManus.	
	Columbia	669	37	"	yes	yes	0	yes	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	2 00	25	"							good	C. A. Minor.	German farmers, who mean and will do well.
New Douglas	New Douglas	670	24	part	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	15	yes	63 00					1 00	"	W. H. Shaffer.	
Ellery	Ellery	671	22	no	"	"	0	no	no	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						2 00	fair	James Green.	
Clayton Beardsly	Sheridan	672	37	yes	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	yes	49 43					3 25	good	Wm. Burgess.	Good attendance and interest.
McKane Smith	Brownstown	673	53	"	part	part	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"	15 00					3 00	"	R. T. Holman.	
	Chandlersville	674	13																						Geo. M. Forsyth.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
D. B. Hankins	Bogata	675	20	no	no	no	0	fair	fair	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	25	no							good	J. R. Johnson.	Small, but enthusiastic.
Lake Forest	Lake Forest	676	20	"	"	"	0	yes	no	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	100	yes	4 50						fair	B. L. Flagg.	
Creal Springs	Creal Springs	677	30	"	"	"	0	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	no						50 00	good	J. E. Ledbetter.	Progressing.
	Maple Park	678	12																							No report.
Simon Cameron	Gifford	679	17	part	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 50	15							1 90	fair	W. C. Custer.	A small Post trying hard to succeed.
John H. White	Grand Tower	680	18																							No report.
W. E. Panabaker	Bridgeport	681	44	no	no	no	0	yes	part	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	35	yes	100 00					30 00	good	Jas. H. Lett.	
Mascontah	Mascontah	682	35	"	"	yes	8	"	yes	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	50	no						6 00	"	C. A. Minor.	In good financial condition and bid fair to succeed.
Simpson	Simpson	683	24	"	"	no	0	no	no	no	no	"	no	"	1 00	25	"							poor	R. B. Stinson.	Have not had a meeting for six months.
Millstadt	Millstadt	684	35	"	yes	yes	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	"	yes	"	1 75	30	"							good	C. A. Minor.	In good financial condition and interested.
Foster Rankin	Donnellson	685	28	"	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	20	"		1 03	18 50			1 00	"	T. W. Hefley.	Well organized and in good shape.
Assumption	Assumption	686	18	"	"	"	0	no	fair	no	no	no	no	"	1 00	50	"							gloomy	Wm. Harrold.	Additional report on file at Headquarters.
Gov. Yates	Jacksonville	687	15	"	part	part	0	yes	yes	yes	fair	yes	yes	"	2 00	50	"		2 25				75	good	Geo. H. Palmer.	A colored Post, deeply interested and hopeful.
Geo. H. Ralston	St. Elmo	688	28	yes	no	no	0	"	"	"	yes	"	"	"	1 00	40	"							good	R. T. Holman.	
Adair	New Palestine	689	20	no	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"		1 85					fair	J. M. Malone.	All the membership present at inspection.
Col. Bross	East Carondolet	690	21	"	yes	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	75	"						7 15	good	C. A. Minor.	A colored Post, working well, good attendance and greatly interested.
Jonathan Biggs	Dolson	691	20	"	no	"	0	no	fair	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	50	"							"	T. W. Clark.	Membership scattered.
T. B. Lee	Aid	692	20	"	"	"	0	yes	yes	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	30	"							"	Wm. Crome.	
Edward Clayton	Armstrong	693	19	yes	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	25	"							"	Enoch Brady.	Need a suitable meeting place.

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Talbot	Alexis	694	30	no	no	no	8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	$200	$ 50	no							good	C. B. Bristol.	Doing very well, but would improve by meeting twice a month.
Geo. W. Evans	Stronghurst.	695	22	yes	yes	part	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00	33	"							fair	C. B. Bristol.	Membership scattered, 20 of the 22 present at inspection.
Henry Knapp	Niota	696	16	no	no	no	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 00	35	"		$ 10 60				$ 3 00	good	Peter Jackson.	Zealous, and in good working order.
Mendon	Mendon	697	22	yes	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	25	"							"	John W. Slade.	Harmonious, and with good prospects.
P. G. Tait	Victoria	698	19																						J. F. Latimer.	No report.
Lick Creek	Lick Creek	699	20	no	no	no	0	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	1 00	05	no						10 00	fair	R. B. Stinson.	
Geo. W. Parker	Williamsfield	700	14																							Organized July 22nd, 1890.
Welter	Chicago	701	17																							" " 23rd, "
La Place	La Place	702	21																							" " 5th, "
John Trotter	Keeneville	703	18																							" Aug. 5th, "
Wynoose	Wynoose	704	13																							" " 14th, "
Allens' Springs	Allen's Springs	705	12																							" Sept. 2nd, "
Columbia	Chicago	706	18																							" Oct. 16th, "
Col. C. H. Morton	Quincy	707	18																							" " 24th, "
America	Chicago	708	12																							" " 24th, "
Ashmore	Ashmore	709	20																							" " 29th, "
Robert Sturges	Ramsey	710	20																							" Dec. 18th, "
J. Schaffner	Breese	711	12																							" " 26th, "
Central City	Peoria	712	19																							" " 24th, "
Hatch	Chicago	713	23																							" Feb. 2nd, 1891.
	Kenney	714	13																							" " 17th, "
David D. Porter	Orland	715	7																							" March 14th, "

Chicago, March 14th, 1891.

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FRED. W. SPINK, Inspector.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

To the Department Encampment:—In compliance with the provisions of Chap. III, Art. VI, Sec. 10, I have the honor to report that but few questions have been submitted for the action of the Judge Advocate during the past year, although many inquiries from officers of Posts and comrades have been answered through the mails.

Of all the questions submitted and answered during the year, only the three following cases are regarded of sufficient interest to incorporate in this report:

CASE I.

The Commander of Sedgwick Post 305, at Gardner, Ill., states the following case: A comrade of that Post was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. Many efforts have been made to induce him to return to the Post, but he refuses. He continues to wear the lapel button of the G. A. R., and refuses to desist from wearing it. This offends many members of the Post, and some of them threaten to take it from him by force. Is there any way to compel him to quit wearing it, without resorting to force?

Answer: If moral suasion fails, there is no other lawful way in this state to make him quit wearing it.

CASE II.

Charges of some kind have been preferred against a member of a Post and a court martial for his trial thereon, has been ordered by the Post Commander. The specific charges are not stated to me, but it is stated that the comrade against whom the charges are preferred, is in the habit of telling outsiders what takes place at Post meetings, and further, that he is a married man, whose wife has left him, and that he has procured a prostitute to keep house for him, and while it is not positively known that he is living in adultery with her, yet it is generally believed that they are so living. The question thereupon propounded by the Post Commander is: "When a man conducts himself so as to make him almost amenable to the criminal law, is he not amenable to our law, and must we allow him the same loop holes to escape that the criminal law allows him?"

The "loop hole to escape" probably referred to by the Post Commander is a rule of law that a defendant must be proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, before he can be legally convicted of a crime. It must be borne in mind though that members of the Grand Army may be dealt with by court martial for other things than the commission of crimes. They may become unfit for membership in the G. A. R. for many things that fall far short of actual crime. Drunkenness, abuse or

gross neglect of wife or family, association with the low and vile of either sex, so as to acquire a bad reputation, and thus reflect discredit on the order; all these things, and many more, are proper matters to be dealt with by court martial. So in this case if the person named, by his own conduct has clearly earned the reputation of living in adultery with a prostitute, in his own house, to the scandal and disgrace of his Post, it is a proper subject for charges against him, for, even if he is not actually living in adultery with her, yet if he persists in keeping her there with him, knowing that he is thereby having a public reputation that brings scandal to his Post, his conduct is just as reprehensible as if his actual adultery were susceptible of positive proof, and if he is properly charged with conduct prejudicial to the good of the order, and conduct unbecoming a member of the G. A. R., he can be convicted even if the proof does fail to show beyond a reasonable doubt that he is actually living in adultery. A comrade who will not willingly avoid the appearance of an evil that brings public scandal on his comrades, and on the order, is certainly not fit to be a member. But, of course, the court martial and the comrades of the Post, in their action in such a case, should see to it that they do not condemn a comrade upon mere public rumor, started by his enemies to do him harm, without any substantial facts to support the rumor. The cry of a mob has often condemned the innocent. "With malice toward none, with charity for all," should be the rule for guidance in such cases.

CASE III.

A B presents himself as a candidate for membership. The Post Commander receives from the Department Commander a special dispensation to muster him at the same meeting his application was received by the Post. The Post Commander refused to appoint a committee to investigate and report upon his eligibility, holding that the authority vested in him by the special dispensation to muster, waived or set aside the Rules and Regulations requiring report of a committee on an application, and proceeded to muster in the candidate, without investigation and report of committee. Is A B legally a member of the G. A. R.?

Answer: He is not. The mode of admission to membership is distinctly set out in Chap. II, Art. II, Rules and Regulations. Section 1 thereof shows what the application shall contain. Section 2 requires it to be presented at a stated meeting, to be vouched for by a member of the Post, and to be referred to a committee of three. Section 3 prescribes the duty of this committee and the manner and time in which their report shall be made, but provides that the Department Commander may waive, *in writing*, in any particular case, the rule requiring

the report to be made at a meeting subsequent to that at which the application is received.

Section 4 secures to every comrade a right after the committee's report has been read to openly state before the Post his objection to the election of the applicant and prescribes the manner of balloting and declaring the result.

Section 7 requires the applicant to present himself for muster within three months after his election, but gives the Department Commander power to grant a dispensation to a Post to muster a candidate even after the lapse of the three months.

These are the only instances in which a Department Commander can grant dispensations concerning the muster in of applicants, viz: under the provise to Sec. 3 of Chap. II, Art. II; he may grant a dispensation authorizing a committee in a particular case to report upon that case at the same meeting by which the committee was appointed, so that if the report be favorable, the applicant may be balloted for, and if elected, may be mustered at the same meeting to which his application was presented. The other instance is under the last clause of Sec. 7 of Chap. II, Art II; where the Department Commander may grant a dispensation to a Post to muster in an elected applicant after the lapse of three months from the time he was notified of his election and in both these instances the dispensation is granted to the Post and not to the Post Commander. Under Sec. 9 of the same article the Department Commander may himself or by a comrade detailed by him for that purpose receive and muster in an applicant who resides outside the proper territorial limits of any Post, but that does not apply to this case. The Department Commander has no power, by dispensation or otherwise, to authorize any Post Commander, or any Post, to receive and muster an applicant until after his application has been reported on, in writing, to the Post. The ruling of your Post Commander was wrong, and the action of the Post in thus mustering A B was in open violation of the Rules and Regulations and therefore void. You can only cure it by striking the name of A B from your rolls, appoint a committee on his application, let that committee report in writing, then let a ballot be taken and if elected he can be legally mustered. The first duty of the Post is to strike the name from its rolls. There is no way to legalize the act of his muster under such circumstances. See opinion XI, Blue Book, page 20.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CONNOLLY,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,
CENTRALIA, ILL., April 7, 1891.

A. D. Reade, A. A. G., Department of Illinois, Chicago, Ill:

Comrade:—I have the honor to submit the following as the report of the work performed in the office of Mustering Officer for the year ending April 9, 1891.

Realizing that the future growth of the G. A. R. must be slow and that the work of its development would be a herculean task, I entered upon the second year's work with more of trepidation than I did the first. The state had been very thoroughly canvassed, as I thought, in the past year, still I decided to see what could be done, therefore, I wrote to at least one Post Commander in each county of the state asking him for his opinion as to the prospective growth of our order and the prospects of the possible organization of a new Post in his county. In some counties where there were only a few Posts I urged the comrades to put forth extra efforts to have more Posts organized. In most cases this has resulted in a failure; still, I have been most agreeably surprised at the result of the efforts of comrades in different parts of the state, for I did not think, neither did many of the comrades, with whom I advised, that more than eight of the ten Posts could be organized in the state during the year. I can report to you that eighteen Posts have been mustered since last encampment, with a membership of 289, and from Jan. 1, 1890 to Jan. 1, 1891, twenty-three Posts were mustered with a muster roll of 378.

At the suggestion of the Dept. Com. I appointed (34) thirty-four mustering officers only three of whom (Comrades R. B. Stinson, L. S. Lambert and C. E. Vaughan) have aided me. Other comrades have aided very much in this work, to all of whom I wish to return my heartfelt thanks, for their earnest efforts in building up our noble organization.

The future work of the Chief Mustering Officer will be fraught with labor and small returns, for those who are now outside the G. A. R. are those who either are too much enfeebled by age or disease, or are too much afraid of the comradeship of those now in the order to ever join. There are a few of this class but the great majority are those of the former class. The financial condition of my office is as follows: Error from last report on account of A. Q. M. having his report completed at settlement with C. M. O.:

March 11, 1890,	Error	$309 70
" 18, 1890,	Post 698	15 00
April 4, 1890,	" 699	15 00
June 6, 1890,	" 700	15 00
" 23, 1890,	" 702	15 00
July 16, 1890,	" 703	15 00
" 26, 1890,	" 701	15 00
August 1, 1890,	" 704	15 00
" 20, 1890,	" 705	15 00
Oct. 4, 1890,	" 706	15 00
" 10, 1890,	" 707	15 00
" 17, 1890,	" 708	15 00
" 25, 1890,	" 709	15 00
Dec. 6, 1890,	" 710	15 00
" 13, 1890,	" 711	15 00
" 24, 1890,	" 712	15 00
Jan. 23, 1891,	" 713	15 00
" 30, 1891,	" 714	15 00
Feb. 28, 1891,	" 715	15 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 11, 1890, by error, as per Quartermaster's Report	$309 70
" 25, 1890, by drafts A. D. Reade, A. A. G	14 50
Oct. 10, 1890, " " " " "	15 00
March 4, 1891, " " " " "	60 50
" 17, 1891, " T. W. Scott	40 30
" 17, 1891, by salary of C. M. O	108 00
" 17, 1891, Postage and Envelopes	11 70
Dec. 24, 1890, Expense at Breese	2 50
" 13, 1890, " " Ramsey	2 50
	$564 70
By balance	15 00

The following Posts have been mustered:

No. Post.	Location.	By Whom Mustered.	No. of Members.
698	Victoria	L. S. Lambert	17
699	Lick Creek	R. B. Stinson	15
700	Williamsfield	L. S. Lambert	14
701	Chicago	Chas. Varges	17
702	LaPlace	S. M. Fink	21
703	Lilly School House	J. H. Wilson	18
704	Wynoose	C. T. Nickerson	13
705	Allen's Springs	Jas. B. Floyd	12
706	Chicago	A. F. Walcott	18
707	Quincy	A. B. Cornwell	18
708	Chicago	A. F. Walcott	12
709	Ashmore	G. M. Mitchell	20
710	Ramsey	S. G. Burdick	17
711	Breese	S. G. Burdick	12
712	Peoria	G. A. Wilson	18
713	Chicago	C. E. Vaughan	23
714	Kenney	J. E. Edmiston	13
715	Orland	C. E. Vaughan	11
Total			289

I wish to return my thanks to the Department Commander and

the members of his immediate staff for their uniform courtesy to me and for the aid rendered in the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

S. G. BURDICK,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1891.

Your Council of Administration would respectfully submit the following report:

We have read the report of the Department Commander, and we commend the zeal with which he has worked for the interests of the Grand Army of Illinois, and we recommend that he be allowed five hundred dollars for his expenses. We recommend that the sum of Seventy-Five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a badge for the retiring Commander.

We congratulate you, as representatives of the comrades of Illinois, that the time when the membership of the Grand Army shall decrease, rather than increase, has been deferred, at least for one more year—that the spirit of comradeship is undiminished—and that we enter upon the second quarter century of our existence, stronger numerically than ever before; but with this congratulation we feel that we cannot reasonably hope ever to be able to note another year of increased membership. The reports of your officers show the Department to be in excellent condition.

Your Council of Administration submit the following recommendations:

We recommend that supplies be furnished on the same basis as last year, actual cost price, with postage added, and that the schedule of prices be fixed by the Department Commander elect, his Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

We recommend that the decisions of Judge Advocate Connolly be printed with the proceedings of the encampment, and that he be allowed ten dollars for his expenses.

We recommend that the Assistant Adjutant General be allowed for the next year, the same as last year, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which shall include salary, clerk hire and stenographer.

We recommend that for the ensuing year the allowances for the

several officers be the same as for the current year, except the Chief Mustering Officer. We recommend that the Chief Mustering Officer be allowed one hundred dollars and fifteen dollars for expenses, for the current year, and that the allowance for ensuing year be left to the incoming administration.

We further recommend that the members of the Council of Administration be allowed their actual necessary expenses in attending this encampment. Repectfully submitted,

O. F. Avery,
Wm. Venable,
Thos. W. Cole,
W. W. Bean.

The Commander announced the following tellers on the ballot for Department Commander: C. C. Jones, Post 1; Joseph Evans, Post 256, O. H. Oldroyd, Post 30.

On Medical Director and Chaplain: William Crome, Post 244; J. F. Donovan, Post 255; W. S. Kaufman, Post 28.

On Council of Administration: J. G. King, Post 5; J. A. Hoover, Post 105; Louis Krughoff, Post 419.

The Commander called the Junior Vice-Commander to the chair.

The question was raised in the encampment that the balloting was not proceeding in a proper manner, and the Junior Vice-Commander appointed Comrade O'Donnell to proceed to the polling place, ascertain the situation and report.

Comrade O'Donnell reported as follows: There have been thirty votes cast, every one of which has been checked on the roster as furnished by the Assistant Adjutant General. The tellers went at their business clearly and intelligently and knew what they were doing when they commenced work.

Comrade Kaufman, one of the tellers on the ballot for Chaplain and Medical Director reported that no proper place had been provided to take the ballot and no roster had been furnished the tellers, and moved that the balloting be suspended until five o'clock. The Junior Vice-Commander ruled the motion out of order. It was also moved that the tellers be instructed to receive no votes until the rosters and printed ballots be placed in their hands. This motion was also ruled out of order, and the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to furnish the tellers with rosters as soon as possible. Comrade Reade explained the cause of the delay to be that many changes had been made in the

roster and only one copy had been checked off showing members present; and that time was necessary to make duplicates.

The following communications were read:

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT,
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
NO. 3546 PAGE AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 6, 1891.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R., Decatur, Ill.:—

The Department of Missouri, Women's Relief Corps, sends greetings and congratulations to the Department Encampment now in session. May all live to celebrate a golden Anniversary.

Yours in F. C. & L.

BELLE M. SATTERLEY, Department President.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA, G. A. R.
AT DUBUQUE, APRIL 14-17, 1891.
DUBUQUE, April 7, 1891.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R., Department of Illinois:—

Dear Sir and Comrades:—On behalf of the Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for our forthcoming encampment, I am directed to extend to you, and to the members of your encampment, our cordial greetings, on the occasion of your notable silver Anniversary; which is also being celebrated as the silver anniversary of the order in our own and in all States of the Union. We as cordially invite you to visit us next week and partake of the graceful hospitalities Dubuque is prepared to bestow upon the Boys in Blue.

Yours in F. C. & L.

EDWARD A. GILBERT.

On motion of Comrade Venable, the Commander and A. A. G. were directed to return suitable answers.

The following communication was received from the Woman's Relief Corps:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PALESTINE, March 31, 1891.

Col. Wm. L. Distin, Commander Department of Illinois G. A. R.:—

Dear Sir and Comrade:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I have the pleasure of presenting

through you to the Twenty-Fifth Annual Encampment Department of Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, a report of the relief work done in this Department by the Woman's Relief Corps for the year ending December 31, 1890:

Amount of money expended by the Corps for the needy Soldiers, and their Widows and Orphans	$3748 13
Amount turned over to Posts	1276 94
Amount of relief other than money	2140 97
Relief expended from Department Treasury	25 00
Total expended for Relief	$7191 04

In response to a call in Circular No. 5, issued from the Department W. R. C. Headquarters, January 31, 1891, the different corps of this department contributed $199.96 for the relief of George W. Whisman, a private in the 61st Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry, Companys A and G. This amount is not included in the above report.

Mrs. E. W. Lippincott, matron of the hospital at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill., furnishes the following report of donations from the Women's Relief Corps, of this Department, to the hospital, from February 20, 1890 to March 20, 1891:

36 Quilts.
4 Comfortables.
11 Sheets.
1 Bed-spread.
9 Pairs Pillow Cases.
1 Pillow.
30 Pairs Socks.
24 Night Shirts.
3 Flannel Jackets.
4 Pairs Drawers.
1 Undershirt.
4 Handkerchiefs.
1 Table Cloth.
5 Towels.
4 Napkins.
1 Roll Rag Carpet.
26 Rugs.
9 Cushions.
3 Pin Cushions.
3 Pictures.
2 Sachet Bags.
4 New Year's Cards.
3 Needle Books.
1 Mirror.
1 Mush and Milk Set.
Thread.
1 Comb.
1 Comb-case.
2 Boxes Bandages.
6 Roll "
111 Glasses Jelly.
103 Quarts Canned Fruit.
2 Dozen Apples.
1 ℔ Prunes.
1 Bowl Marmalade.
1 Pint Preserves.
1 Package Dates.
2 Dozen Lemons.
5¾ Dozen Oranges.
Several Pounds of Candy.
10 Jars Pickles.
3 Bottles Catsup.
20 Squares of Honey.
7 Quarts Sweet Corn.
5 " Tomatoes.
1 Bottle Malted Milk.
8 Packages Tobacco.
18 Pipes.
Money $4.50.

Besides this list there were numerous books and papers sent.

Mrs. Lippincott states that Gen. Averill and some members of the National Committee on S. & S. Homes pronounced this hospital as the model hospital for S. & S. Homes; saying: "Who would have thought that a few bright, pretty quilts would have such a cheery effect and give a ward such an air of home and comfort?"

David Porter, Commander of the Department of Georgia G. A. R., reports in his General Orders No. 4, that on Memorial Day 7,400 flags and $7.60 were received from the various corps in the Department of Illinois to decorate the graves of Union Soldiers at Andersonville.

Twenty-five dollars was sent from the Department Treasury W. R. C., to Post No. 67, of Tennessee to decorate the Union soldier's graves at Stone River cemetery.

The number of Corps in good standing at the end of the fourth quarter, 1890, was 148. The membership was 5471.

In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps Department of Illinois, I will say that we, as your auxiliary, are ready to assist the Grand Army of the Republic whenever called upon.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

DELILAH A. LEAVERTON,
President Department Illinois W. R. C.

A committee was appointed to visit the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of the following comrades: J. H. Kelley, Post 40; Thomas C. Fullerton, Post 156; Horace S. Clark, Post 404; Kirk N. Eastman, Post 28; J. F. Harral, Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Connolly presented the following communication:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 6, 1891.

W. L. Distin, Department Commander.

Sir:—I have the honor to report the finding of the original records of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and produce them herewith.

They were found stored away with a large lot of books, in the third story of the building in which my law office is located, in Springfield.

These books have been stored away undisturbed for twenty years or more, and when they were removed in December last, I accidently found these records among them, and took charge of them with a view of turning them over at this encampment. These records are important now, as they furnish the only authentic evidence of the date of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the organization of the Department of Illinois.

From these records it appears that the first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, ever organized was Post No. 1, at Decatur, Ill. It was organized April 6, 1866, and the Charter members as recorded, were:

Capt. M. F. Kanan, Post Commander; Major G. R. Steele, Post Adjutant; Capt. G. H. Dunning, Post Quartermaster; Brig. Gen. I. C. Pugh, Lieut. Col. J. H. Nole, Capt. J. T. Bishop, Capt. C. Riebsame, Dr. J. W. Routh, Dr. B. F. Sibley. J. N. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and Aquilla Toland.

The Constitution was furnished to the Post on May 14, 1866, and the Charter was issued to it on May 16, 1866.

On May 1, 1866 Decatur Post, No. 1, reported 28 members.

During the first year of the organization there were 74 Posts in the Department, with a membership of 2588.

From these records it seems that the first order ever issued by the Department of Illinois was as follows:

"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 2, 1866.

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 1.

Brig. Gen. Chas. E. Lippincott is empowered to institute and organize Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in the 9th Congressional District of Illinois,

By Order of B. F. STEPHENSON, Commanding Department.

ROBERT M. WOODS, *Acting Adjutant General.*"

Other orders appear, from the Headquarters of the Department of Illinois, during May and June 1866, empowering Capt. H. E. Howe to organize Posts in certain Congressional Districts in Ohio, and in Detroit, Michigan; authorizing Major Anthony Neustadt to organize Posts in Madison County, Ill.; authorizing Brevet Major General B. F. Potts to organize Posts in the State of Ohio; authorizing Col. Jules C. Webber, A. D. C. and Chief of Staff to organize Posts in a large number of Counties in Illinois; authorizing Col. Lloyd Wheaton to organize Posts in Kalamazoo and elsewhere in Michigan; authorizing Lieut. John S. Phelps A. D. C. to organize Posts in a large number of Counties in Illinois, and at Keokuk, Fort Madison and Burlington, Iowa; authorizing Col. Edward D. Kittoe to organize Posts in Jo Daviess County, Illinois; authorizing General Walter Q. Gresham to organize Posts in Indiana; authorizing Brevet Brig. General John Tillson, and Brevet Brig. General Wm. A. Schmitt to organize Posts in Adams Co., Ill.; authorizing Capt. Stephen Ogden to organize Posts in Tennessee; authorizing Col. James E. Callaway to organize Posts in Douglas Co., Illinois.

In view of the claim now being made, as I understand, that the

Department of Wisconsin is senior to the Department of Illinois, the following special order is of more than ordinary interest.

"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, G. A. R.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 28, 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 12.

George F. Rowell is hereby authorized to organize Districts and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Wisconsin.

The Districts and Posts thus organized will make all returns and reports provided for by the Constitution to these Head Quarters until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Rowell will report the names of officers and Charter members, and the date of organization of each District and Post established to these Head Quarters,

By Order of B. F. STEPHENSON, Commanding Department.

ROBERT M. WOODS, *Adjutant General.*

Major Woods, the first Adjutant General, is living at Joliet and at present a member of this Encampment, and he can verify these as the original records, I am sure, although I do not know that he has seen them since the orders were recorded by him twenty-five years ago.

It is a matter of congratulation that on this twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic we have restored to us these original records that mark the first footsteps of the organization, and it is to be hoped that proper steps will now be taken to carefully preserve them in the archives of the Department or in the Memorial Hall at the Capital of the State.

I would also suggest that it would be well to appoint a Committee to compile these records for publication, and that they be printed, so that each Post in the Department can be furnished with a copy, and it might be that the National Encampment would take steps to have every Post in the Union furnished with a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CONNOLLY,
Judge Advocate.

Comrade Connolly moved that the Commander appoint a committee as suggested in the last paragraph of his communication and that Comrade R. M. Woods of Post 6 be Chairman.

The Junior Vice-Commander:—Before we take any action on the communication just read, Comrade Woods desires to be heard. I do not know that he is particular about being heard now, but we ought to hear him in connection with what has just been read.

Comrade Woods:—Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I have a very pleasant duty to perform. Before I knew that these old

records had been found, the original staff of Dr. Stephenson met here yesterday. Our lives have all been spared but one, and we hope he is in Heaven. We compared our recollection and united with the officers of the Decatur Post in writing out a statement which we intended to have filed in this Memorial Hall. I will now read the record as we wrote and signed it.

DECATUR, ILL., April 8, 1891.

Comrade W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

Sir:—The undersigned make the following statement of the origin of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Doctor B. F. Stephenson was the originater of the idea. He made the first draft of the ritual. The ritual was re-written and perfected by Col. John M. Snyder, Capt. John S. Phelps and Major Robert Mann Woods in February.

Capt. Phelps brought the manuscript to Decatur and had the ritual printed. Meantime Dr. Stephenson appointed the following staff: Gen. J. C. Webber, A. D. C.; Capt. John S. Phelps, A. D. C.; Col. John M. Snyder, Q. M. G.; Capt. John A. Lightfoot, Asst. Adjt. Gen., and Major Robert M. Woods, Adjt. Gen., of date April 1, 1866.

Major Robert M. Woods wrote the Declaration of Principles, Constitution, Charter, &c., and had them printed at Springfield. Commander Stephenson sent the original Constitution, Ritual, &c., to Decatur for revision, where Capt. J. T. Bishop, Capt. M. F. Kanan, Geo. Dunning, J. W. Routh and others revised them and returned them to Springfield where they were again revised by Commander Stephenson and staff and made permanent charts of the G. A. R.

The name "Grand Army" was suggested by Dr. Stephenson himself, and the words "of the Republic" were added at suggestion of Capt. M. F. Kanan. Post 1 was organized at Decatur, with M. F. Kanan, Commander, and Geo. R. Steele, Adjutant. They were granted the number "One" because of their assistance in getting up the organization. The Post was organized by Dr. Stephenson assisted by Capt. John S. Phelps.

Neither of the members of the staff have any knowledge of any connection of Chaplain W. J. Rutledge with the organization.

Col. J. C. Webber and Capt. John S. Phelps organized the Posts in Illinois and Major R. M. Woods was detailed to organize the State Departments.

The conference for arranging details of organization was also attended by Lieut. Col. Ed. Prince, Lieut. Col. M. B. Flood, Col. Geo. T. Allen, Major A. A. North, Dr. Jas. Hamilton and Capt. H. E. Howe. Col. John M. Snyder organized the first Post in Chicago and organized the Department of Minnesota, appointing Gen. J. B. Sanborn provisional commander.

Major Robert M. Woods organized the Department of Ohio, appointing Gen. B. F. Potts provisional commander; Department of Indiana, Col. Crawford provisional commander; Department of Wisconsin, Col. Jas. K. Proudfit, provisional commander; and Department of Missouri, Col. Thomas C. Fletcher, provisional commander.

In Justice to the parties herein named and for the truth of history as it shall be preserved in the National Memorial Hall we make this statement at this our first meeting since 1866.

ROBERT M. WOODS, *Adjutant General, Joliet, Ill.*
JOHN S. PHELPS, *A. C. C., Chicago, Ill.*
JOHN M. SNYDER, *Q. M. G., Canton, Ill.*
JOHN A. LIGHTFOOT, *A. A. G., Springfield, Ill.*
M. F. KANAN, *Post Commander, No. 1, Decatur, Ill.*
J. M. COLTRIN, *Printer of the Ritual.*

I ask that this statement be filed as part of the records of this department.

On motion it was directed that the two communications be received and placed on record.

Comrade Connolly renewed his motion that there be a committee of three appointed to compile the original records for publication, and see to such publication, that Comrade Woods be chairman of that committee.

The motion prevailed.

Comrade Thomas W. Scott, A. Q. M. G. moved that Comrade Connolly be the second member of that committee; and the motion prevailed.

Comrade Dickason moved that Comrade M. F. Kanan, Post 141, be the third member of the committee; and the motion prevailed.

Comrade Horace Chapin, Post 30: Commander, while we are upon this question it seems appropriate that we should take up the matter of the monument of Dr. B. F. Stephenson. At the last meeting a resolution was passed appropriating a $1,000 from the general fund, with the $430 which has been in the hands of the Quarter Master General for five or six years, given by different Posts of the department for that purpose, to the erection of a suitable monument at Rose Hill cemetery, Petersburg, Illinois, where the remains of B. F. Stephenson are buried.

The Junior Vice-Commander: That can come up in its regular order.

Comrade Chapin: It seems to me an appropriate time now.

Comrade Connolly read the proceedings of the last encampment, referred to by Comrade Chapin, which are as follows:

Comrade Bennett, from the Committee on Communications and Resolutions, submitted a supplemental report. The resolution offered by Comrade Horace Chapin, was, on the recommendation of the committee, laid over for one year. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, There is now in the hands of the Assistant Quarter-Master General of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the sum of $430 which has been donated by the different G. A. R. Posts in this Department for the purpose of erecting a monument at the burial place of our late Comrade B. F. Stephenson, the original organizer of our beloved Order. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated by this Department out of its general fund, which together with the $430 now in the hands of the Assistant Quarter-Master General shall constitute a fund, subject to check or draft by the chairman of a committee of five, to be appointed by the Department Commander, whose duty it shall be to expend said amount, or so much thereof as may seem to said committee best, in erecting, during the present season, in Rose Hill cemetery at Petersburg, Menard county, Ill., a suitable monument to mark the resting place of the mortal remains of our late Comrade B. F. Stephenson.

And that said committee report their action in the premises at the next Annual Department Encampment.

Comrade Woods, Post 6: Commander, if there is anything near my heart it is that a suitable monument should be built to the great man who with one stroke of his pen raised every private soldier to rank as high as any major general in the service, Dr. B. F. Stephenson. I heartily second the motion.

The resolution was adopted.

Comrade Vierling, Post 91, presented the report of the committee on the Soldiers' Orphans' Home which was received and ordered printed with the proceedings of the encampment.

The report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

CHICAGO, April 7, 1891.

To William L. Distin, Commander, and Comrades of the Department of Illinois:

Your Committee on the Soldiers' Orphans' Home have the honor to report that they have accomplished all that was promised you at the last encampment and that was to make the children at the Home happier and if possible, to incite them to a noble ambition to make of themselves good men and women, worthy successors of their heroic fathers who gave their lives that the Nation might live.

The Home has at present 424 children; 247 boys and 177 girls, with about 50 applications for admission which the trustees have not passed upon but will on Thursday of this week, and may admit about forty of that number. The Home will accommodate about six hundred. There has been no serious sickness during the year, and only one death since our last encampment, and that a constitutional case of heart disease. Providence has blessed the labors of our noble Comrade, Dr. H. C. DeMotte and his worthy wife, both of whom are unceasing in their efforts to keep the children clean, well-fed, properly educated and well exercised. The Doctor regards the children as his own and is so familiar with them, that he knows all their pet names as well as their full names, and has a peculiar whistle, (somewhat after our Comrade McNulta's), that the boys hear afar off and obey as old soldiers, this is used only when the boys fight, smoke, chew tobacco, or do something of which they know the Doctor does not approve. May we here say that our dear Comrade DeMotte has never used the rod to correct any child since he has been at the Home, honestly believing that he does and can accomplish better results by gentle reprimand. Comrades, please visit the Home and be convinced that the children are well cared for and will make good men and women.

Your committee secured from the National Government flower and other seeds as recommended in our last report, but owing to the terrible drought of last summer, the children were not as successful as they might have been, though for part of the season the Home had plenty of green corn, small vegetables and sufficient blooming flowers.

The Trustees have asked the Legislature in addition to the regular appropriations, for about $11,000 for electric light, root cellar and propagating house. Your committee have had two bills prepared which will be introduced in the present Legislature for the establishment of manual training schools and amending the law so that the age at which children are discharged shall be sixteen years instead of fourteen years, as at present.

Your committee wish to thank the noble women of Abraham Lincoln Women's Relief Corps No. 108, of Chicago, for their grand gift to the Home of an upright piano, and three large boxes of useful toys last Christmas, also to various posts and corps throughout the state for gifts of candy, toys and books.

We also report that we have devised a plan with the Supt. Doctor DeMotte to award the Grand Army of the Republic prizes in June of each year and to be about as follows: Sixty dollars in six prizes of ten dollars each, for the best scholarship average for the year past, for boys

and girls over ten years of age, to be issued in a certificate and payable when they leave the Home; and eight of five dollars each, for the best deportment average for children under ten years of age, to be paid in like manner. The superintendent and your committee believing that it will be much better to give a boy or girl a little capital to start with, than a medal.

Your committee will try to arrange that on Friday afternoon, a train will leave Decatur for the Home and return the same evening so that comrades can in a measure realize the noble and grand work being accomplished at this place.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

F. C. VIERLING,
J. L. BENNETT,
I. H. PIKE,
C. C. JONES,
E. A. NATTINGER,
J. H. BROWNLEE,
J. H. COCHENOUR,
GEO. R. STEELE,
L. B. CROOCKER,
A. S. MCDOWELL,
JOHN D. CHABTREE.

The Commander announced the following times and places for meetings of delegates from the several congressional districts:

1, 2, 3 and 4, Department Headquarters, 7 p. m.

5, room 47, St. Nicholas Hotel, immediately after the adjournment of the encampment.

6, Dunham Post Hall, 7 p. m.

7, On the stage Grand Opera House, immediately on the adjournment of the encampment.

8, Comrade Fullerton's Room, St. Nicholas Hotel, 7 p. m.

9, Grand Army Hall, 4:30 p. m.

10, New Deming Hotel, 5 o'clock.

11, Stage, Grand Opera House, immediately after adjournment.

12, Dunham Post Hall, 4 p. m.

13, Stage, Grand Opera House.

14, Grand Army Hall, 7 p. m.

15, Comrade Clark's Room, St. Nicholas Hotel, 7:30.

16, Office St. Nicholas Hotel, 6:30.

17, Court House, 4 p. m.

18, Department Headquarters, 4 p. m.

19, Memorial Hall, 4 p. m.

20, Department Headquarters, 4:30 p. m.

On motion of Comrade Venable the encampment adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

The encampment was called to order by the Commander at 9 a. m.

Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28, offered the following amendment to the Department By-Laws:

Strike out the whole of Article VIII and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Part 1. Nominations for Medical Director, Chaplain, Council of Administration and delegates shall be made immediately after the report of the Department Commander, on the first day of the Encampment, in writing, except that nominations of a part of the delegates and alternates to the National Encampment shall be made as follows: Before a motion for adjournment of the first day's session of the Encampment shall be in order, the Commander shall announce a time and place during the evening of that day, for a joint meeting of the delegates present from Congressional Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for meetings of delegates from each of the other Congressional Districts in the Department. Such meetings shall organize at the time and place specified by the election of a Chairman and Secretary and shall proceed to the selection of candidates for delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. Said Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall be entitled to name four delegates and four alternates and each of said other districts shall be entitled to name one delegate and one alternate. The nominations thus made shall be certified to the Assistant Adjutant General by the Chairman and Secretary of each meeting. Other nominations of delegates shall be made as herein provided.

Part 2. The Assistant Adjutant General shall cause to be printed and distributed before opening of the polls, if possible, a sufficient number of tickets bearing the names of each comrade nominated in the Encampment, and each one nominated by the Congressional District meetings above provided for.

Part 3. These tickets shall be printed in four groups, the first containing the names of candidates for Medical Director and Chaplain, with the number and location of their Posts, the second the names of candidates for members of the Council of Administration with the number and location of their Posts, the third containing the names of can-

didates for delegates and alternates, as certified by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the meetings provided for in Part 1, with the number and location of their Posts and the Congressional District in which located, except as to candidates from the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, who shall be reported as located in Districts 1 to 4. The fourth group of tickets shall contain the names of candidates for delegates to complete the number to which the department is entitled, with number and location of their Posts.

Part 4. There shall be five distinct polls opened, one for each of these tickets, and one for the three highest offices. The election shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second day of the session of the Encampment.

Part 5. There shall be three tellers at each poll, who shall be appointed by the Commander.

Part 6. The first ballot shall be considered a formal ballot within the meaning of the rules and regulations.

Part 7. The comrades receiving the greatest number of votes to the extent of the number to be elected shall be considered as having received the majority of all votes cast, so far as concerns the Council of Administration, and delegates and alternates not on the Congressional District ticket. The comrade receiving the greatest number of votes for delegate on the general ticket shall be the delegate at-large. In case of a tie, precedence shall be determined by lot.

The comrades receiving the highest vote for delegates on the general ticket, to the number to which the department is entitled, shall be declared elected as delegates, and those receiving the next highest to a like number shall be declared elected as alternates.

Alternates' names shall be reported to National Headquarters in the following order: First, the alternates from districts, precedence to be determined by lot. Second, those elected on the general ticket according to the number of votes received.

All ballots offered shall be received and counted, whether written or printed.

If there is no election on the first ballot cast for Commander, S. V. C., J. V. C., Chaplain or Medical Director, a new ballot shall be taken in open encampment under the direction of the Commander and in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations. No motion as to the manner of taking the same shall be in order.

The Commander called the Senior Vice-Commander to the Chair.

Comrade Fullerton, Post 156, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

QUINCY, ILL., October 10, 1890.

William L. Distin, Commander, and Comrades:

The Committee appointed to inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, located in this city, respectfully report that they this day met and organized at the Office of the Trustees of said Home, and immediately proceeded to discharge the duties for which they were appointed. The Board of Trustees of said Home being in session at the time, they, together with the Superintendent of the Home, gave us a cordial and hearty welcome, and by invitation, suggestion and otherwise, extended to us every facility for a thorough and complete discharge of our duties.

In addition to the several Inspectors there were present at the meeting the Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Assistant Adjutant General, Chaplain and Medical Director, all of whom, except the Commander, served upon Sub-Committees in the work of inspection.

With a view of getting at minute details, and as near as possible to that phase of the institution which touches the feelings of the members, the work of inspection was sub divided into four divisions, as follows: administration, stores and supplies, buildings and grounds, and grievances. And, as near as possible, the Inpectors were assigned to the division which their present occupation and past experience equipped them best for the work in hand.

ADMINISTRATION.

This division related more particularly to the office of the Adjutant, which we examined with great care, finding that all of his books and office papers are kept systematically, and in such manner as to give the record of each member of the Home, individually and collectively. So far as we were permitted by the time at our disposal, we made personal examination of papers, files, books and records, pertaining to the management of the Home, and we found nothing to criticise, and we have no changes or modifications to suggest. The record is complete, and embraces all the facts and circumstances with respect to the military and domestic history of each member necessary to his admission and membership, as well as his discipline and conduct in the Home.

We find that the total number of members is 1,207, of whom 822 are now present. The total cost, per member, of maintaining the Home, is $160.00 per annum, one-half of which is borne by the government of the United States.

Other information of a general nature is as follows:

Deaths among the members since the Home was opened, 179, of whom 142 are buried in the Cemetery of the Home.

350 of the members are drawing pensions, and of that number only 22 are intemperate, and accustomed to dissipate their allowances.

The exact number is not known, but it is estimated that about 500 have made application for a pension under the recent Act of Congress.

We further find that many worthy soldiers, who served their country in the war of the Rebellion, as members of Illinois regiments, and who have not, since their discharge, resided continuously within this State, are disbarred admission to the Home by reason of the peculiar wording of the law, and we recommend such amendments to the law as will remedy such difficulty, and thereby give preference to the soldiers of Illinois.

STORES AND SUPPLIES.

A thorough examination was made of the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments, by an inspection of most of the articles of clothing, and much of the food supplies. And without entering into details, we believe that the clothing and food supplies to the Home are suitable in quality and furnished in sufficient quantity, and that they are purchased at reasonable prices. We also find that all stores are taken care of economically, which is evidenced by the fact that the per capita cost of subsistence has been 15⅔ cents per day for the last quarter, and $6.02 per capita per quarter for clothing. We also find that the supplies for the Hospital have been largely furnished by the Women's Relief Corps, which has greatly added to the comfort of the patients and the cheerfulness of the several wards.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The grounds were traversed and viewed with respect to their sanitary conditions, their agricultural uses and landscape features. The surface drainage is all that could be desired. The farming operations, limited in its scope to the wants of the Home, presented every appearance of being faithfully conducted. This feature of the management, with its liberal supply of fresh vegetables, cannot be too highly commended. The landscape, is now in a transition state, and will so continue for some time, yet the grounds are carefully and well kept, and in their development indicate clearly that in time they will be unsurpassed for beauty by any public grounds in the State.

The buildings were explored in all their ramifications with respect to their sanitary conditions, their convenience for the purposes for

which they were erected, and their arrangement and method for economical administration. We found them clean and well kept. The cottages well supplied and all things well ordered and properly arranged for the health and comfort of their occupants. The kitchen and laundry departments thoroughly clean, systematically arranged, and amply supplied with all the utensils and conveniences necessary for the economical administration of an institution of such vast proportions. The Hospital was all that could be desired, made so largely by the thoughtful attention of the Women's Relief Corps.

We would suggest that the kitchen and dining rooms, by the use of screens, be better protected against the pestiferous fly.

GRIEVANCES.

All letters of complaint, and all letters appearing in the newspapers vouched for by a signature, and which had come to the knowledge of your Committee, were referred to a Sub-Committee, and Sergeants of Cottages were requested to notify all members of the Home that said Committee would be in session to hear them at a convenient hour. As many as desired to appear, came and were listened to patiently. The complaints were mostly made by members of the Home who were old, feeble, and not in possession of full mental faculties, and generally had been disciplined for disobedience.

Your Committee, after the most patient investigation, are unanimously of the opinion that there was nothing disclosed that indicates any improper management by the officers in charge. We have considered the newspaper and other attacks made upon the Home and its management, and believe that it is desirable that the public, and particularly that part of it interested in the welfare of the Home, should be informed of the truth in regard to the institution, and the manner in which it is conducted. After due examination of the entire subject, we find as follows:

First. That the Home and its officers have been unjustly assailed in these uncalled for attacks.

Second. That the veterans of the Home are well treated and cared for, and the officers are disposed to do the best they can to make the members comfortable and content.

Third. That the attacks made upon the Home, and the false statements circulated concerning its management, seem to originate with men who have been discharged from positions connected with it, and who seek to retaliate by such unworthy practices.

The same applies to some members who have been discharged from work, and therefore cherish enmity toward the officers who discharged them.

It is also true that some men admitted are mentally peculiar and eccentric, difficult to satisfy, unreasonable in their demands, making requests that cannot be complied with, and becoming discontented on refusal. Such men often have a fancied grievance, and publish unjust stories about their treatment.

From the sources above named originate unfounded charges and complaints against the Home, and we trust the public may be on its guard against all such in the future.

The Home is always open to examination, and is visited by large numbers. Its members can be approached readily by any one, and if there be anything clearly wrong, it cannot escape detection and exposure.

The Committee finds the Home a well managed institution, and desire to state to all G. A. R. Comrades, to all interested in the welfare of the soldiers, and to the public generally, that whenever it proves to be otherwise, that fact will be ascertained, and there will be no hesitation on the part of the Committee in denouncing whatever is wrong. We have given special attention to the published letters (referred to this Committee) of the Rev. Peter Wallace, at one time Chaplain of the Home, and this Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the office of Chaplain was properly abolished, and a local Chaplain employed, who discharges the same duties satisfactorily.

That the Rev. Peter Wallace, while Chaplain of the Home, interfered materially with the proper discipline of the institution, and created ill-feeling, and that his present attacks upon the management of the Home are without foundation.

The Committee find that Captain Henry, late assistant to the Adjutant, resigned his position to better his condition, and the charge of his dismissal from the Home, as made by Rev. Wallace in his letter, is absolutely untrue, evidence being on file from Captain Henry establishing the fact.

That Rev. McPheeters, late Librarian, was dismissed by the Trustees in the interest of economy, as he was paid $60.00 per month, with an assistant at $8.00 per month, the same duties now being performed as efficiently at an expense of $15.00 per month.

The Committee find that J. R. Lott, late Adjutant, was discharged by the Trustees for general incompetency, and we believe the Trustees were fully justified in their actions.

We have listened patiently to all complaints against the Physician in charge, and we believe him in every way competent and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

STATISTICS.

From the Adjutant's report, dated July 1, 1890, covering a period of two years, we glean the following figures, which we believe will be of interest to many Comrades who may not have an opportunity to visit the Home, and yet who feel that they have a personal interest in the welfare of all who are members of it.

The number admitted during the above period is 819. They represent two wars, and served on land and sea.

Served in the Mexican War	38	
" " Civil "	749	
" " both "	32	819
" " Regular Army	34	
" " " Navy	26	
" " " and Volunteer	759	819

They enlisted from twenty-five States:

From Illinois	535
" Missouri	77
" Ohio	58
" New York	37
" Indiana	29
" Iowa	16
" Pennsylvania	15
" Kentucky	12
Balance scattering	—

Every loyal State is represented except Kansas, Nevada and Delaware, and of the disloyal States, Louisiana and Tennessee.

Born in foreign countries, under no legal obligations, many of them, to take up arms, and yet who were willing to risk their lives for the land of their adoption, were 326:

Born in Germany	153
" Ireland	96
" England	24
" Sweden	16
" Switzerland	12
Balance scattering	—

Of the native born only 118 were born in the State of Illinois.

They range from 40 to 85 years of age, their average age being 52 years. 230 of them are under 50 years of age, and 74 of them are over 70 years of age.

They represent 59 trades and occupations, among them are:

Laborers	313
Farmers	213
Carpenters	38
Blacksmiths	26
Clerks	16
Painters	15
Miners	14
Coopers	25
Shoemakers	10
Cabinetmakers	10

Among the brain workers are:

Lawyers	2
Ministers	2
Teachers	2
Physicians	4

The bachelors number	345
Widowers without living children	165
Drawing pensions	210
Average pensions per month	$7 00

With such varied conditions with respect to matters familiar to their early life and associations, both here and in their fatherland, it would seem that they find congenial companionship among their fellows.

On motion of Comrade Eastman, a vote of thanks was extended to the Women's Relief Corps of Illinois, for their many acts of kindness in providing so many luxuries and comforts for the poor and disabled veterans in the Home, and to wish them God speed in their noble undertaking.

Your Committee found all of the officers of the Home, and all of the employees with whom they came in contact, courteous and obliging, and very attentive to us while in the discharge of our duties; and we take this occasion to extend to each and all of them our thanks for their assistance and co-operation in making our inspection a thorough one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. C. FULLERTON,
Chairman.

E. O. OSBORN,
Secretary.

On motion of Comrade Bennett the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The following Comrades were appointed as tellers on the ballot for delegates: W. H. Watson, Post 20; E. H. Dibble, Post 67; J. L. Danenhower, Post 91.

Comrade Hanna, Post 414, presented a communication from that Post asking that Comrade Haswell C. Clark be restored to the position of Past Post Commander.

THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER: This matter will have to go to the Council of Administration.

The location of the next Annual Encampment being under consideration, the following cities were named: Peoria, Galesburg, Springfield and Rockford.

Commander Distin announced the following Trustees: Comrade Funk, Post 146; Comrade Koch, Post 5; Comrade Connolly, Post 30.

The Assistant Adjutant General stated that he had received the following report of nominations of delegates and alternates by Congressional District meetings:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

DEL.—M. H. Wagar, Post 5, Chicago; J. S. Varley, Post 28, Chicago; Jas. O'Donnell, Post 40, Chicago; Ed. Kirk, Jr., Post 444, Englewood.

ALT.—W. H. Rose, Post 5, Chicago; J. B. Stanger, Post 560, Chicago; W. J. Stephens, Post 713, Chicago; J. H. Tarbill, Post 425, Chicago.

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—C. B. Loop, Post 164, Belvidere.

ALT.—John W. Groesbeck, Post 215, Harvard.

6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—Chauncy Pettibone, Post 84, Polo.

ALT.—Smith D. Atkins, Post 98, Freeport.

7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—Charles Bent, Post 118, Morrison.

ALT.—M. C. Clark, Post 109, Princeton.

8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—P. C. Hayes, Post 329, Morris.

ALT.—L. A. Baker, Post 17, Wilmington.

9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—W. H. Sims, Post 70, Gibson City.

ALT.—R. J. Hanna, Post 414, Kankakee.

10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—A. L. Schimpff, Post 67, Peoria.

ALT.—G. M. Armstrong, Post 69, Canton.

11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—J. M. Turnbull, Post 81, Kirkwood.

ALT.—Peter Jackson, Post 455, Carthage.

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—M. D. Massie, Post 617, New Canton.
ALT.—G. H. Palmer, Post 203, Winchester.

13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—James A. Connolly, Post 30, Springfield.
ALT.—C. M. Kingman, Post 155, Delavan.

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—J. M. Clokey, Post 141, Decatur.
ALT.—E. T. Lee, Post 256, Monticello,

15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—Geo. Dillon, Post 77, Danville.
ALT.—J. W. King, Post 409, Tuscola.

16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—J. T. Golden, Post 119, Marshall.
ALT.—W. C. Ridgeway, Post 125, Mt. Carmel.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—W. P. Buck, Post 363, Mowequa.
ALT.—John N. Gwin, Post 88, Effingham.

18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—Joseph Fuess, Post 443, Belleville.
ALT.—Lem Adams, Post 301, Greenville.

19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—E. W. Jones, Post 623, Vernon.
ALT.—R. B Lemmon, Post 594, Morris City.

20TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEL.—Robert B. Stinson, Post 558, Anna.
ALT.—James Bottom, Post 181, Sparta.

On motion of Comrade Schmitt of Rock Island and by unanimous consent, the comrades named were duly elected.

Comrade Dickason: It has been the custom before the close of the convention to present to the retiring Department Commander a badge, paid for by the Department. I hold in my hand a gold badge of our order which I now place upon the breast of Comrade Distin who has so well earned it.

The Commander: Comrade Dickason and Comrades: I appreciate most highly this magnificent gift, coming as it does from this Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and I accept it with grateful and sincere thanks.

Comrade Avery, Post 105: Commander, I move that we now proceed to the selection of a place for the holding of the next Department Encampment by rising vote as the places were named; that after the first ballot the lowest be dropped and that the Commander appoint two tellers to count the votes.

Comrade Loop moved as an amendment that the matter be made the special order for 2:30 this afternoon.

Comrade Taylor, Post 392, moved to amend by making the hour 11 o'clock, which motion prevailed and the motion as so amended was carried.

Comrade McKinnie: Commander, I believe this encampment ought not to adjourn without first appointing a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the deaths of Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter. I therefore move that the Commander appoint such committee to draft resolutions to become a part of the records of this department.

The motion prevailed and the Commander appointed Comrades McKinnie, 312; Rutledge, 71; Thomas, 5.

The Committee on Resolutions by Comrade O'Donnell, its chairman, submitted separate reports upon each proposition before them as follows:

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic is non-partisan and non-sectarian but at the same time is essentially and most emphatically a *patriotic loyal* and *wholly American body* of men who were soldiers and sailors of this great republic and *fought for its preservation*, and *entirety*, and its *immortality*, and now in time of peace wishing to maintain *forever unsullied our one Flag* of *the Stars and Stripes*, Red, White and Blue, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this 25th Annual State Encampment of Illinois, convened at the city of Decatur, also celebrating nationally here the Silver Anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the *United States —Our Country—is but* ONE COUNTRY, and we recognize BUT ONE FLAG. We fought for it once and will fight for it again if insulted, and not *properly respected and honored* by aliens abroad and aliens at home. Be it further

Resolved, That we, as American soldiers—native born and naturalized—earnestly protest against the practice—altogether too common in our country—of ever flying or allowing to be thrown to the breeze in public processions and places of amusement, or *even for ornamentation in our public halls* the flags and national colors of *any foreign nation* whatsoever, believing, as we do, that there is *no room in this country for but one flag*, and that the *national ensign of our glorious America* should have *no competitor*. Our motto is, and forever shall be *one country and but one flag*.

Presented by John C. Barker, delegate Post 28, Chicago.

This matter is outside of our jurisdiction. We recommend that all Grand Army Halls in this Department be decorated or draped with the

American flag and the Red, White and Blue, and the portraits of our distinguished dead, and we discountenance the use of any flag or flags of any other nation than our own.

Comrade Henry, of Post 392, moved that the report be adopted and the motion prevailed.

WHEREAS, Our Silver Anniversary is a gentle reminder to us that we are traveling rapidly toward the setting sun and that soon our places must be filled and our work performed by our sons; and

WHEREAS, The order of Sons of Veterans U. S. A. has shown so healthy a growth and such a desire and ability to finish the good work begun by their fathers. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Illinois G. A. R. in its 25th Encampment assembled, send kindly greeting to the S. V. U. S. A., wishing them God speed and renewing our pledge of assistance and support to carry out the objects of their order.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution. On motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

WHEREAS, It is now a matter of history that at the city of Decatur, State of Illinois, was organized the first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WHEREAS, In recognition of this fact the 24th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at Boston, August 13th and 14th, 1890, provided by resolution for the erection of a National Memorial Hall at Decatur, in honor of our beloved order.

This Encampment rejoices in the honor of having within its jurisdiction the birth-place of the most powerful organization for good which now exists in the United States, and in recognition of the honor conferred upon the Department and State of Illinois by the action of the 24th National Encampment, with reference to the Memorial Hall, this Encampment feel that this Department should be the first to respond in its contributions toward the proposed Memorial Hall.

Resolved, That the Department of Illinois commends and approves the raising of funds therefor, by the voluntary contributions of the comrades throughout this Department.

Resolved, That the Department officers elect, and the officers of the various Posts throughout this Department be requested to advance the collection of contributions from the comrades throughout the Department, the same to be remitted to the treasurer of the Memorial Hall Association at Decatur, in order that Illinois may maintain her preeminence in being the first in all matters pertaining to the good of the Order.

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of the Department send a copy of these resolutions to each Post in the State.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the resolution and on motion of Comrade Rose of Post 5, the recommendation was concurred in.

In view of this being the Quarter-Centennial Encampment of the Department of Illinois, and recognizing the advisability of having a memorial souvenir suitable to the occasion

Resolved, that there be appointed a committee of three to have printed in proper form the admirable address of Department Commander Distin, as a fitting souvenir, a copy of which shall be presented by the Assistant Adjutant General elect to each delegate in attendance at this Encampment, and to each Post throughout the Department.

Approved by Comrade L. H. Whitney, Post 602.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution and on motion of Comrade Smith, of Rock Island, the recommendation was concurred in.

Comrade O'Donnell, (continuing the report of Committee on Communications and Resolutions): There are a number of communications in regard to the holding of the Annual Encampment, and the Committee have recommended in lieu of those the following:

Resolved, That the By-Laws be so amended as to read that the time for holding the annual encampment shall be on the third Wednesday of May.

Comrade Criswell, Post 331: Commander, if the Encampment is fixed in the month of May or June, it beats the farmers out of an attendance. Farmers cannot leave their business at that time of the year.

Comrade Sweetzer, past Department Commander: Will my good comrade allow me to ask him if the time he mentions is not too close to Memorial Day.

Comrade Venable, Post 103: We do nothing but put this before you to act on at the next Encampment. All it has is the endorsement of five men, and all that we ask is that it be placed on record for your consideration from now until the next Encampment and then you can vote it in or vote it out, vote it up or vote it down.

Comrade O'Donnell: When we change the By-Laws the resolution of that kind must lie over a year.

Comrade Bennett, Post 28: Commander, I presented a preamble and resolution which has not been before the Committee, and which I desire to offer as a substitute for the report now before the Encampment. The preamble and resolution are as follows:

WHEREAS, Amendments are now pending for changes in the By-Law as to time of holding the Annual Encampment, therefore,

Resolved, That said By-Law be repealed and the following adopted as a substitute for all pending propositions:

The annual meeting of the Department shall be held at such time as may be ordered by the Commander by and with the consent of the Council of Administration, during the months of April or May.

I think the pending propositions offered two years ago are sufficient notice to enable us to adopt this By-Law at the present time. If the exact time is left to be fixed by the Council there will be some elasticity to it so that if any special reason appears why it should be held on a particular day, we will not have to violate our By-Laws to hold it, then the Council will do no injustice to the farmers or any other class of comrades.

Comrade O'Donnell: The only reason why the Committee substituted this resolution for the Resolution of Comrade Bennett was that in the judgment of my good Comrade Venable, a definite time should be set. Comrade Bennett has truly stated that there are amendments pending on the By-Laws which have never been acted upon.

Comrade Whitney, Post 602: One reason why it was placed in May was this: The matter would have to go over until next year anyway and everybody knows there is going to be a great big circus at the end of the lake the year after, and we thought the Grand Army would like to meet there, especially as we expect the grand encampment to be there, and we thought that it would save some of the comrades coming from the southern part of the state, a journey. That was our idea in fixing it in May, but I want to say that I most thoroughly approve of the amendment of Comrade Bennett. When this was discussed last night we had forgotten about these pending amendments and I am decidedly here and now in favor of this motion to substitute the resolution of Comrade Bennett to this report, because as he says it leaves some elasticity, so that we can meet in April or May as fixed by the Council of Administration.

Comrade O'Donnell: A comrade refreshes my recollection that the Rules and Regulations prescribe that the Encampment must be held before the 1st of May.

Comrade Bennett: The Rules and Regulations may be changed in that respect.

The substitute was adopted unanimously.

WHEREAS, A home for the dependent mothers, children and widows of soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, also for veterans and their

wives who are unable to support themselves and children; one to which aged couples may be admitted together and not separated in their declining years is earnestly desired; and

WHEREAS, The heart of woman has been moved to take the initiative in this noble work.

Resolved, That this Encampment earnestly and cordially endorse this undertaking and recommend to all and each of the several Posts of this Department to take such action as may encourage and materially assist the movement, until the desired and noble object is fully accomplished.

By Comrade M. R. M. Wallace, Post 28.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the above resolution and on motion of Comrade Howison of Post 91, the recommendation was concurred in.

Resolved, That this Encampment take some action to have a suitable monument erected over the grave of our noble Ex-War Governor, Richard Yates.

Offered by Comrade John M. Tollison, Post 211.

The Committee returned the above resolution without recommendation.

A comrade moved to lay the resolution on the table and the motion was lost.

Comrade Steele, Post 141, moved that the resolution be referred to the Legislation of Illinois.

Comrade Smith, of Rock Island, moved to amend that a committee be appointed by this Encampment to lay the matter before the Legislature.

Comrade Cook, Post 573: Comrade Thomas of this Encampment is a senator in our Legislature and I move that this resolution be referred to him as a committee of one to bring it before the General Assembly.

Comrade Smith: I will change my motion to make it a committee of five with Senator Thomas as chairman.

The motion as last stated by Comrade Smith was accepted as a substitute.

Comrade Clokey, 141: I think this Encampment ought to incorporate in that resolution that we recommend favorable action.

The Commander: That is the spirit of it.

The motion prevailed.

Comrade Eastman, Post 28: Commander and Comrades: Your committee appointed yesterday by the commander to visit the Woman's Relief Corps beg leave to report that they have performed their duty,

that they have extended the right hand of fellowship of the Grand Army of the Republic to the ladies constituting the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Illinois, and have assured them that in all laudable endeavors of theirs to aid, assist and uphold the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Illinois shall have an existence, we will stand to and abide with them.

Report of committee on Resolutions and Communications continued:

WHEREAS, The State Encampment, of the State of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, learns with pleasure that the citizens of Missouri, are, without reference to party lines or previous opinions, contributing to a fund for the erection and maintenance of an ex-Confederate Soldiers Home in that State, and

WHEREAS, Time runs against the ex-Confederate soldier, as well as against the ex-Union soldier, and many hundreds of them are now objects of charity, and seeking shelter in the various charitable institutions of the country, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fact and still insist that they were in the wrong in the conflict of 1861 to 1865, and that the leaders and instigators of the rebellion should receive from the ex-Confederate as well as from the ex-Union soldiers a lasting condemnation as the direct cause of all the sufferings and shattered fortunes endured by the survivors of both armies, and

WHEREAS, Without any reference to past differences of opinion, and without any abandonment on our part of our devotion to the Union cause, we realize that the late war has passed into history as its final and most appropriate resting place, and

WHEREAS, The defense of our re-united country and its Flag, a priceless heritage from a common ancestry must in the future be entrusted to the descendants of the *American Volunteer Soldiers* of the late war in both armies. So that, to use the words of our beloved and departed commander, "united, we need fear no foreign foe," and

WHEREAS, We are of the opinion that if occasion should again require the enlistment of volunteer troops to defend the integrity of the Union, the descendants of the ex-Confederate soldiers would be found shoulder to shoulder with the sons of the ex-Union soldiers rallying around the Flag of our common country, therefore

Resolved, That as an earnest of our friendship and recognition of their bravery as volunteer soldiers we set aside and appropriate the

the sum of $100 as a donation to said ex-Confederate Home in the State of Missouri, and that an order be drawn on the treasurer for that amount.

E. A. Blodgett, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Chicago.

Your Committee while recognizing the kindness of heart and the charitable inclination of Comrade Blodgett and feeling that they in heart and spirit are with him in this resolution, also recognizes the fact that there are too many old and crippled soldiers of our own whom we have to help, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

The recommendation was concurred in.

WHEREAS, The Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic and all the comrades here have been generously and gloriously entertained by the patriotic citizens of Decatur, and recognizing the fact that the various committees and citizens of this city have labored in season and out of season to decorate and make more beautiful this beautiful city, and

WHEREAS, The railroads centering here have favored us with reduced rates of fare, our hearts being touched with these numerous tokens of kindness and sympathy, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to the citizens of Decatur and to the roads centering here for the noble and generous treatment which we have received, and we order this resolution to be printed in our minutes.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Comrade Oglesby being on the platform was called upon and addressed the Encampment as follows:

Commander and Comrades: Among the interesting resolutions you have passed this morning within my hearing, there is none which will bring greater comfort than the one returning your thanks to the good people of this city, my home for half a century, extending to them in polite language your hearty thanks for the manner in which you have been received and entertained. Decatur people will appreciate that resolution. Although I live across the border in another county, I am one of them. There was some little solicitude as to whether our city with its accommodations would be ample to get through with this Encampment. It is a great honor to any city of any state to be selected for such a meeting. The older we grow, the longer our blessed order shall remain, in my humble opinion the closer it will come to the hearts of all the people. We were a little wild in our youth and used to be a little noisy, but age is trimming us down. It is smoothing away

all the wrinkles of our indiscretion, and we have got so now that we behave better than anybody else. I have not been so long at an Encampment before in 25 years. I have been mingling with you four or five days and I have been sitting up a little late, too, but I am worrying through it. This afternoon I take my departure for home, but you have no idea how comfortable I feel. I have had the spirit of enthusiasm and devotion too, and regard for my old comrades replenished and renewed, and I will go away from here feeling that I have not only been benefited but I have been elevated by my association with you. God grant you long life, all possible good health and you and me continued good behavior.

The Department Commander resumed the chair and the committee on Officers' Report by Comrade Clokey, Post 141, submitted the following, which, on motion of Comrade Smith of Rock Island, was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Encampment Illinois G. A. R.

Comrades:—Your Committee appointed to examine report of officers, beg leave to report that they have examined the very able and exhaustive report of the Department Commander, and concur in his recommendations relative to the adoption of a Department badge, and recommend that the Council of Administration be authorized to procure a design for this badge and report to the next Department Encampment. Relative to the recommendation of the Department Commander touching the organization known as the Illinois Woman Soldier Home Association, we recommend that the same be concurred in by this Encampment; and in his recommendations in regard to the Committee appointed to take charge of the final resting place of General Logan, we concur.

We have examined the excellent reports of the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders and would recommend that they be printed in full in the proceedings of this Encampment. We have also examined the reports of the Chaplain, Medical Director, Assistant Adjt. General, Asst. Quartermaster General, Department Inspector, Judge Advocate and Chief Mustering Officer and find them complete in the various details, and commend these officers for the efficiency in which they have performed their duties. They are entitled to the thanks of this Department.

We heartily commend the suggestion of the Commander that this

Department put forth every effort to carry to a successful finish the grand monument to our Order, the National Memorial Hall, all of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

T. G. Lawler,
P. S. Post,
J. M. Clokey,
A. S. McDowell,
C. W. Peavey.

Comrade Bennett, Post 28, moved that the Assistant Adjutant General be directed to have printed and sent to members of the Encampment before the next meeting all proposed amendments to the Department By-Laws.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the matter of fixing a place for the next meeting of the Encampment was called up.

Comrade Lawler, Post 1: I desire to thank the comrades who have suggested the idea of going to Rockford next year, but we respectfully withdraw that city. Some other time we will be glad to have you come, and we will come for you. We have not been working for it.

The Commander appointed as tellers, to count the vote, Comrades Whitney and Venable. The first ballot resulted as follows: Peoria, 116; Galesburg, 80; Springfield, 167. The second ballot resulted as follows: Peoria, 140; Springfield, 204; and the latter city was declared selected as the place for the next meeting of the Encampment, and on motion the selection was made unanimous.

The Commander appointed as the committee ordered by the Encampment as to the matter of a monument to Governor Yates, Comrades H. H. Thomas, Post 5; F. A. Armstrong, Post 345; David Hunter, Post 1; H. H. Evans, Post 20; Jas. H. Farrell, Post 28.

The Commander: There is in waiting at the door a committee of ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps. If there is no objection they will now be admitted.

No objection being heard, the committee was admitted and through Mrs. Mary McCauley, addressed the Encampment as follows:

Commander Distin and Comrades of the 25th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Greeting:—We, your committee, appointed by the Department President of the 8th Annual Convention Women's Relief Corps now in session in this city, appear before you to tender to the Grand Army of the Republic, on this your Silver Anniversary, the heartfelt greetings of the 8th Annual Convention. In compliance with this pleasant duty we desire to assure you that we esteem it an honor, second to none, to be

members of your auxiliary the Woman's Relief Corps; and we come to again pledge you our lasting fealty, and unswerving allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. We come recognizing that before us is a part of the grandest organization that exists.

For what we see is here and there
An empty sleeve and silvered hair;
A care worn face, ah! and crutches too,
And sightless eyes are not a few.
The scars and wounds you proudly bear,
These your badge of honor wear.

This implies great hardship, on hard fought fields of battle where comrades fell on the right, and on the left, and lines melted away like snow-flakes in the noon-day sun. And yet, those of you who were spared from the fearful carnage come marching back, proudly bearing the dear old flag with her folds afloat and not one star missing from the azure which proclaimed to white and black alike all over this broad land *one flag, one country and liberty for all.*

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic you have as a reward for your service the love, the respect and the homage of a grateful people, and your deeds of heroism will stand as a beacon, to light the way to liberty and freedom, the oppressed of every land.

We come recognizing that yours is an organization that can not be recruited from the rank and file of our fellow man. No one entitled to wear the badge or little bronze button without an honorable discharge from his country's service, and in consequence, and with sadness, we see each year your roll-call grows shorter. Many comrades who enjoyed the 24th Encampment with you are now at rest on Heaven's eternal camping ground, there awaiting the joyful re-union of comrades left below.

"Kindly, then, each other cherish;
Work together as of yore,
And let not the memory perish
Of your comrades gone before.
For each day you'r being mustered
With them in the camp above;
There around your leaders clustered
Soon to dwell in peace and love."

We come bearing greetings of 5,471 members of your auxiliary in the Department of Illinois, who alone have expended over $6,000 for those left us to cherish and protect and who ever stand ready and willing to keep step with the Grand Army of the Republic in the march of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

We bring greeting to Commander Distin for what he has done to advance the interests of the Womans' Relief Corps during his administration. We bring greetings because you have

Tried and proved true.
What joy to feel that though of youth bereft,
Though fortune frown and gold may flee—you still have honor left!
He, who for duty's sake arose when freedom called "To Arms,"
And stood a faithful shield between our homes and war's alarms.
Whether he wore the blouse, or stars, with sword or musket fought,
We *hail a hero*, whose true heart our land's redemption wrought.

The years roll on, but high above their tides resistless sweep,
Your names shall shine on glory's page and Fame the roll shall keep;
And while you live our grateful hearts shall still this pledge renew,
All honor and all love for those who wore the Union blue.

The Commander: Ladies in behalf of this encampment I extend to you our warmest congratulations and best wishes for your continued prosperity and usefulness. We ask you to kindly convey to the ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps the assurance of our hearty appreciation of their work in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic and the veteran soldiers.

Comrade O'Donnell: Commander, about two years ago in the Department Encampment a committee was appointed to draft a bill and submit it to the Legislature of the State of Illinois to be passed into a law compelling counties to bury the indigent soldiers and sailors who died in their county, outside of the Potter's field. That committee met and drafted a bill. Through the kindness of Comrade Pike it passed the lower house of the Legislature but was killed in the Senate. The comrade who had it in charge in the Senate had too much other business to attend to and did not give it proper attention. Last year at the Encampment in Quincy an order was passed through the convention for the appointment of a similar committee. I have not heard that committee's report and I would like to hear it.

Comrade Oldroyd, Post 30: Commander, feeling an interest in the prosperity of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, during the first year of our second quarter centennial, I have prepared a gavel, beautifully carved from wood, taken from the historic home of Abraham Lincoln. The mallet is a piece of the joists of the old dining room. The carved handle is from the mantle-piece in the front parlor. There is a silver dollar in the center here engraved "To be presented to the Post that makes the largest average gain in membership during this year." I leave it to the Department, to be

given at the next annual Encampment to the Post that makes the greatest average gain.

The Commander: I will turn it over to my successor and hope that at our next annual encampment we will be able to make a creditable report.

Comrade O'Donnell: The Assistant Adjutant General informs me that somebody has stolen his report and he cannot tell who the Committee is to which I referred. I move that the incoming Commander as soon as he is installed, appoint a Committee on that subject so that they may get to work immediately and see if they cannot get a bill similar to the New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan or Wisconsin law, compelling the counties in which a Comrade dies, to bury him, provided he does not leave means enough for his proper interment.

Comrade Matthews (Post 237): I move to amend that if it is going to distress his family to bear the expense that the county shall do it.

Comrade O'Donnell: I think that better be left to the Committee. We do not want to hamper them by restrictions and instructions.

The Commander: There is no second to the amendment.

The motion of Comrade O'Donnell prevailed.

Comrade Schmitt (Rock Island): Commander, I wish to call attention to another matter that I consider of great importance and that is that in this State there are a large number of men wearing the Grand Army button or something so similar to it that it is very hard to distinguish it. The House of Representatives of the State Legislature passed a bill two years ago on this subject, but it failed in the Senate as the other one did. I move that this subject be referred to this same Committee.

Comrade Whitney: There is a bill pending in which there was a penalty of $200, and it was amended to $100 so as to make it within the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace.

Comrade Schmitt: I understand that. My idea is that this Committee shall take the matter in charge and see that it does not die.

The motion prevailed.

The tellers on the vote for Department Commander reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	946
Necessary to a choice	474
Comrade Clark received	547
Comrade Fullerton received	399

The same tellers reported on Senior Vice Commander as follows:

Comrade Pike received	395 votes.
Comrade Whitney	299
Comrade Steele	193

For Junior Vice Commander:

Comrade Burdick received	391
Comrade Alphonso	193
Comrade Lyons	77
Comrade Coats	65
Comrade McCord	62
Comrade Gibbons	38

Comrade Fullerton: I move that the election of Comrade Clark be made unanimous.

The motion prevailed and Comrade Clark was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Whitney: Commander, I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn.

Comrade Clokey: Comrade Steele desires that his name be withdrawn and consents that Comrade Whitney may move that Comrade Pike be elected unanimously.

Comrade Whitney made the motion suggested, which was carried, and Comrade Pike was declared elected Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Alphonso's name was withdrawn as a candidate for Junior Vice Commander and on motion of Comrade Bennett, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade S. G. Burdick for Junior Vice Commander.

The motion prevailed and the ballot having been cast he was declared duly elected.

The tellers on the vote for Council of Administration submitted the following report:

Whole number of votes cast 645

Distributed as follows:

O. F. Avery, Post 105, Pontiac	232
William Venable, Post 103, Macomb	250
W. W. Bean, Post 68, Streator	120
N. B. Thistlewood, Post 573, Cairo	374
George L. Meservey, Post 40, Chicago	150
C. B. Flemming, Post 446, Keithsburg	53
W. C. Bridges, Post 49, Elgin	113
M. A. Ewing, Post 202, Neoga	196
George R. Lyon, Post 374, Waukegan	320

J. E. Evans, Post 256, Monticello	95
T. N. Boyer, Post 92, Olney	126
J. R. Herring, Post 69, Canton	59
Thos. W. Cole, Post 1, Rockford	134
T. J. Kinney, Post 325, Vermont	56
A. Means, Post 656, Peru	43
D. A. Conover, Post 409, Tuscola	63
W. P. Thompson, Post 226, Nunda	63
Geo. M. Locke, Post 94, Henry	25
Wm. Clendenin, Post 312, Moline	69
J. W. Eggleston, Post 155, Delavan	34
A. D. Cadwallader, Post 182, Lincoln	229
A. S. Cutler, Post 414, Kankakee	43
E. C. Thorpe, Post 379, Litchfield	70
B. F. Knowles, Post 425, Chicago	172
H. C. Elliott, Post 184, Ridge Farm	70
Hayes	1
Morris	1

And that Comrades Thistlewood, Lyon, Venable, Avery and Cadwallader have received the greatest number of votes. The Comrades mentioned were declared duly elected.

The tellers on the offices of Medical Director and Chaplain reported as follows:

For Medical Director:

Whole number of votes cast	502
Necessary to a choice	252
Comrade McKinnie received	309
Comrade Kratz	124
Comrade Montgomery	43
Comrade Tompkins	26

For Chaplain:

Whole number of votes cast	449
Necessary to a choice	250
Comrade Rutledge received	305
Comrade Surrells	90
Comrade Wheat	40
Comrade Phillips	37
Comrade Reasoner	14
Comrade Jones	13

Comrade P. Leon McKinnie was declared duly elected Medical Director and Comrade W. J. Rutledge was declared elected Chaplain.

The Department Commander named as a Committee to escort the newly elected Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander to the platform, Comrades Fullerton and Whitney.

Comrade Fullerton introduced Comrade Clark as follows:

Commander, I have the honor as well as pleasure of introducing to you Comrade Horace S. Clark, Commander elect.

The Commander: Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to present to you a Comrade who needs no introduction, as your Commander for the ensuing year, Comrade Clark.

Comrade Clark: Department Commander, Comrades all, I return to you my sincere thanks for the great compliment which you have paid to me, and as I stand before you now with all the sacred memories of the past, with the thought of the trials, the privations, the pain and suffering of the soldier for the Union cause, and with the thought of the grand organization that we have, the grandest which has ever been known in the world, bound by ties of fraternity, charity and loyalty, with all these remembrances I can say that whatever I have been, whatever I am now, with your support and your help, I will do all in my power to advance the grandeur of this organization. Stand with me, Comrades, shoulder to shoulder, and though our ranks do grow thin, along the line will go the command "Close up, boys! Close up!" And while the reaper Death, silently but surely gathers us together, as we do decline in numbers, let the bond be stronger which binds us together as Comrades. Again, my Comrades, do I thank you for the great compliment, and pledge you my best efforts for the welfare and advancement of our grand organization.

Comrade Fullerton: I have the honor and pleasure as well of introducing to you Comrade Pike, Senior Vice Commander elect.

The Commander: Comrades, allow me to introduce to you your Senior Vice Commander elect, Comrade Ivory H. Pike.

Comrade Pike: Commander and Comrades: It is honor enough for me to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic without holding any office, but my friends have seen fit to place me in nomination and elect me, for which I am very thankful. At the age of sixteen years I enlisted as a private soldier to do my duty to the country. What I did my record in the past shows. It shows my loyalty to the flag and to my Comrades. If there has been any feeling in this little strife during this Encampment, my suggestion and my advice is, and the only way that we can show our charity, to go home with a kindly feeling towards all. May my future actions as one of the officers of this Department express to you my sincere loyalty to the cause, to the country and to my Comrades. Thank you.

Comrade Burdick was introduced and said:

Comrades, to be presented to you by my old Andersonville Com-

rade as your Junior Vice Commander elect, I feel is one of the greatest honors of my life. Having had my name presented without my wish or desire I feel it one of the greatest compliments ever paid me to be elected to this position. I am not a speaker but am a worker. I will try and help our Commander in his work in every way that I can.

Comrade Rutledge was presented to the Encampment and said:

Commander and Comrades: I feel as though this was one of the greatest honors of my fifty years of ministry and seventy years of life. I consider it a very great compliment to you to say that you acknowledge that you need a chaplain. I think it a great virtue on your part to feel that you want anything in this line, because it is not in the line of patronizing our Heavenly Father, but of acknowledging Him the Giver of every good and perfect gift and trying to use the things He bestows in the way He requires.

I feel as though it was a very great privilege to serve you in any department and especially to be selected by such men, men who bear on their fronts the marks of sabres and in their bodies the bullets of the foe, men who love principle more than they love property or life, men who in trying to save others sacrificed themselves, the men that held on to the Union when it was poised in the fatal balances, and held by the flag when it hung heavy with blood.

The following communication was read and on motion of Comrade King was placed on file:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 9, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of the Silver Anniversary of the G. A. R. assembled at Decatur, Ill.:

Ye noble band! Ye soldiers brave,
We greeting send to-day,
When man and nature have joined hands
To make all bright and gay.
As once before the "wise men" saw
The star gleam in the west,
To-day all eyes with reverence see
The *bronze star* on each breast.

Decatur! Thou the cradle whence
This noble Order rose,
Formed of our nations bravest sons
The terror of her foes.
To-day within your walls we stand
And pause to bless the morn
That ushered in the April day
The G. A. R. was born.

And unto him whose heart and head
Planned work so great and true
All honor—for 'tis true "He built
Far better than he knew."
To you who toiled mid shot and shell
Until the war was o'er,
We owe a debt—also to those
Who fell to rise no more.

The Veterans' Sons are firmly pledged
To see this debt is paid.
They find an ally steady—true
In us, their Ladies' Aid.
For we, too, claim the right to share
The honor you have won.
With pride our heritage we ask
As daughter or as son.

And we would join to-day in praise
That War's rough reign has fled,
And send these flowers—a tribute sweet
To the living and the dead.
God bless the "blue coats" every one,
Our prayers go with "the boys"—
But mostly with the G. A. R.
Of our own State—Illinois!

JOSEPHINE MUNHOLLAND,
Pres. Ill. Div. Ladies' Aid Society of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

On motion of Comrade Venable the Encampment took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Commander appointed as a Committee to publish the Department Commander's address as provided for in the report of the Committee on the Reports of Officers, Comrades L. H. Whitney, Clokey and Horace S. Clark.

Comrade Avery moved that all Department Orders and important circulars issued during the past year be printed with the proceedings of the Encampment.

The motion prevailed.

Comrade McKinnie presented the following and on motion of Comrade Hannafin, Post 156, it was adopted by a rising vote:

The 25th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Illinois, in session at Decatur, Ill., April 10, 1891, recognize the will of the Supreme Commander of the Universe, in the summons by death of our loved Comrades, General W. T. Sher-

man and Admiral David D. Porter, of the Army and Navy, to the Encampment of Eternal Fame.

The Soldiers and Sailors of this Department hereby testify their love and admiration for the loyal and patriotic defenders of the Union. We offer the condolence of Comrades to the families of our loved Commanders. Their example as American patriots needs no eulogy. It is the heritage of the nation, of loyalty and devotion to duty.

Their names shall live in history refulgent with the glory and halo that is the reward of all true patriots.

They are gone from us, but their memory shall live forever, and shall be with us until taps shall be sounded over the grave of the last soldier of the Union Army.

P. L. McKinnie,
W. J. Rutledge,
H. H. Thomas.

The officers of the Encampment were then duly installed by Past Department Commander John W. Burst.

Comrade Distin: Commander Clark, it gives me great pleasure to present to you your commission as Department Commander, giving you authority to conduct the affairs of this Department. I also turn over this gavel, presented by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department. It will speak for itself.

The Commander: Comrade Distin, I thank you for the manner in which you have introduced me to the office. The gavel which I hold I shall cherish during my administration, as an evidence of the fair and impartial and manly way in which you have conducted the office of Department Commander of Illinois. I hope that my administration, with the assistance of the officers selected by our Comrades, may be equally good with that of your own. I again thank you.

Comrade Distin: The Committee appointed to find the newly elected Department Officers failed to present Comrade McKinnie. He is now here and I present him.

Comrade McKinnie: Comrades, any position proffered to any Comrade of the Grand Army by your suffrage should be accepted in the spirit in which it is tendered and in the spirit of that fraternity which prompts it and that charity which ought to be the guide of all officers in the discharge of their duty, and that loyalty that they should always remember which cost so much treasure and blood.

For me to undertake to express to you my feelings in this re-election would be impossible. I take it as a compliment to me for the manner in which I have endeavored to discharge my duty to the Department. I have tried to do that duty in the spirit that I have

outlined to you and I trust that same spirit may govern us all in the future. I thank you and pledge you that should I live to appear before you at the end of another year, you will not have the opportunity of voting for me for Medical Director again, and I believe had I been in the hall when my nomination was made, I would have declined it. Coming as it has I accept it with all the honor it implies.

A Committee was introduced, coming from the Woman's Relief Corps, who presented the following matter to the Encampment:

We have been appointed a Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps to present a matter to this Convention which has been before our Department Council and been indorsed heartily. I now introduce to you Mrs. Humrichauser, of Kankakee, who is personally interested in this matter.

Mrs. Humrichauser: Comrades, the matter which we wish to present is in relation to a cottage for the use of the insane soldiers in the asylum. My husband is an insane soldier, but I do not take this interest for his sake alone, for he is blessed with some one to see to him, which many others are not. I have removed to Kankakee for the express purpose of taking care of him, and while I have had the advantage of visiting him personally, day after day, I have had the opportunity of seeing that the soldiers there could be vastly improved in condition if they were located in one cottage. This appeal I make in behalf of those insane soldiers for the comrades to take some measures to have this cottage prepared for them.

The following communication was also submitted:

I make this appeal to you in behalf of the insane soldiers of Illinois in the different asylums throughout the State. I ask that a bill be introduced for an appropriation sufficient to build a cottage at Kankakee for the insane soldiers alone. My observation for the past eighteen months has convinced me that they can be better cared for and more becoming the defenders of our country, were they placed by themselves and not compelled to be kept with convicts and paupers, which classes have a full representation at Kankakee. There are 1,700 patients in the asylum, and I am informed over 100 of the number are soldiers. The Superintendent favors the plan very much and does all in his power for the soldiers placed under his care. He cannot go beyond his legal authority. I think this matter should be brought to the notice of the public and that some action should be taken. I have had every opportunity to observe and learn through my almost daily visits to my husband, who comes under this class, that the condition of

these men could be vastly improved if they were placed in one cottage. Situated as they are it is almost impossible for the friends of soldiers who would be inclined to contribute to their comfort to do anything for them.

The Commander: Ladies, we thank you for your courtesy in presenting this matter to us. It will be presented to the Encampment for their action. Please return our good will to the Corps.

Comrades, you have listened to the statement made by the Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps. What is your pleasure in reference to it?

Comrade Hannafin (Post 106): I move that the Commander appoint a Committee to see that the matter is brought before the State Board of Charities, that there may be a separate cottage set apart for the use of our soldier insane. I make this motion in sympathy with the women, and having myself comrades at Kankakee, whom I know would be benefited by being separated.

Comrade Avery: Having a Committee already appointed for the purpose of influencing legislation in the interest of the old soldiers, I move to amend that this matter be referred to that Committee with the approval of this Encampment.

The amendment was accepted by the maker of the original motion.

The Commander: Is there any objection to the original motion being withdrawn? If not, it will be so recorded and the motion will be that this matter be referred to the Committee suggested.

Comrade Schmitt (Rock Island): Commander, I would suggest to Comrade Avery that he make that stronger than that, that we indorse any action taken by the Woman's Relief Corps, and refer the matter to that Committee.

Comrade Avery: I will accept it in that form.

The Commander: That will then be embraced in the resolution. Are you ready for the motion as it stands?

The motion prevailed.

Comrade Venable, of Post 103, offered the following as an amendment to the Department By-Laws:

It is hereby ordered that the By-Laws be amended so as to read: 1st. That to each Commander of each and every Post shall be given an envelope containing a slip or sheet of paper; upon this slip the Commander of each Post present at the Annual Encampment of Illinois G. A. R. shall record the vote of each delegate in his Post present

and voting, for each elective officer to be voted for at said Encampment, to wit: Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Medical Director, Chaplain, five members of the Council of Administration, one vote for each delegate voted for, not including the members certified to by the District Sub-Encampments. The Commander of each Post shall tabulate upon the slip of paper already mentioned, the vote as taken, certifying upon his honor as a man and as a Comrade, that the vote for officers and delegates is true, and that no vote has been received and tabulated except such as those cast by delegates present, and that under the Rules and Regulations are entitled to vote. The Commander of each Post shall enclose and seal the certified vote of his Post, in the envelope, and back the same with the number and location of his Post.

In all other cases, to wit: Commanders and Past Commanders shall enclose in an envelope as above, their individual vote.

At 3 o'clock P. M. of the first day's session of each Encampment the Commander shall order five Comrades to collect all envelopes named above, and shall hand them to nine tellers, who shall canvass the same and report the result to the Encampment.

In the case of Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Chaplain and Medical Director, it shall require a majority to elect. In all other cases a plurality shall elect.

In case of failure to elect where a majority is required, a second ballot shall be had in whatever way the Encampment may order.

Should this By-Law be adopted, any By-Law conflicting with this amendment shall be rescinded.

Comrade Venable: This will lie over, and I move that it be made the first order of business at our next Annual Encampment, after the address of the Commander.

Comrade Avery: I do not wish to appear officious in this, but I think, with the consent of the mover, it should be amended slightly. No provision is made for the absence of the Post Commander. I would say in the absence of the Post Commander that it be the Past Post Commanders, in the order of seniority.

Comrade Venable: I am willing to accept that.

The Commander: If there is no objection an interlineation will be made to that effect.

The motion prevailed.

Comrade Whitney: I offer the following amendment to the By-Laws, as to manner of voting: That the Assistant Adjutant Gen-

eral shall call the roll of Posts as reported in the roster, beginning with Post No. 1, ask for the vote of that Post upon Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander, and that the Commander or delegate representing such Post rise in his place and announce to the Encampment the vote of that Post for the respective offices, and that we follow that mode until the whole number of Posts have been called and the vote announced. I move that that be made the first order of business for the next Encampment.

The Commander: I will declare that out of order for the reason that we have made a first order of business.

Comrade Whitney: I then move to make it the second order.

Comrade Avery: I move as an amendment that the first order of business at the next meeting of the Encampment, after the reading of the Commander's address, be the consideration of all proposed amendments as to the manner of voting.

The Commander: I would be glad to hold that in order if I could do so, but you should reconsider the vote on the other proposition. The question now is, shall this be made the second order of business? Is the Encampment ready for that question?

The motion prevailed.

The Commander appointed upon the Committee on the Stephenson monument Horace Chapin, Post 30; R. M. Woods, Post 6; and S. H. Blane, Post 71.

Attention having been called to the fact that the resolution provided for a Committee of five, Comrade Schmitt moved that the Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General be added to the Committee, and the Senior Vice Commander put the question, and the motion was carried.

Comrade Schmitt: There is a question which I would like to have brought before this Encampment. Can there be such a thing as an honorary membership in a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic?

The Commander: The Commander would rule without any hesitation whatever that the qualifications of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic are laid down clearly in the Rules and Regulations, and cannot be violated.

Comrade Burst: I move that this Encampment do now adjourn until 5 o'clock, to reconvene at the Headquarters of the Department Commander at the St. Nicholas Hotel, to receive the report of the tellers on delegates.

The motion prevailed.

The Encampment convened at 5 P. M., and the tellers reported the vote on delegates as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	312
Comrade Richard J. Oglesby, Post 141, Decatur, received 307 votes.	
Comrade A. D. Reade, Post 540, Evanston	189
Comrade J. L. Bennett, Post 28, Chicago	173
Comrade Robert M. Woods, Post 6, Joliet	170
Comrade John I. Rinaker, Post 339, Carlinville	169
Comrade C. H. Cassell, Post 96, Quincy	144
Comrade J. F. Harral, Post 20, Aurora	121
Comrade Smith D. Atkins, Post 98, Freeport	109
Comrade George S. Durfee, Post 141, Decatur	109
Comrade Horace Chapin, Post 30, Springfield	108
Comrade Martin Conrad, Post 5, Chicago	102
Comrade L. S. Lambert, Post 45, Galesburg	97
Comrade John Wood, Post 533, Cairo	90
Comrade Charles E. Sinclair, Post 28, Chicago	86
Comrade James M. Taylor, Post 392, Taylorville	86
Comrade T. S. Rogers, Post 468, Downer's Grove	84
Comrade W. J. Hemstreet, Post 5, Chicago	83
Comrade W. A. Schmitt, Post 243, Rock Island	82
Comrade W. W. Bean, Post 68, Streator	80
Comrade S. L. Swiney, Post 149, Bement	80
Comrade M. A. Norton, Post 1, Rockford	45
Comrade A. J. Cheney, Post 615, Oak Park	73
Comrade C. B. Loop, Post 164, Belvidere	72
Comrade George Dillon, Post 77, Danville	68
Comrade W. H. Norris, Post 525, Carlyle	67
Comrade B. F. Marsh, Post 343, Warsaw	63
Comrade D. E. Munger, Post 309, Princeton	63
Comrade J. E. Thorpe, Post 546, Rochelle	56
Comrade Enoch Brady, Post 184, Ridge Farm	55
Comrade Ed. Kirk, Post 444, Englewood	54
Comrade D. S. Hecker, Post 45, Galesburg	54
Comrade J. J. Cox, Post 285, Virden	51
Comrade Henry T. Noble, Post 299, Dixon	48
Comrade George Howison, Post 91, Chicago	45
Comrade Dennis Kenyon, Post 173, McLean	40
Comrade J. H. Wood, Post 171, Robinson	39
Comrade A. Means, Post 656, Peru	39
Comrade J. G. McCoy, Post 318, Sullivan	37
Comrade R. M. Smith, Post 257, Greenup	37
Comrade C. D. Kendall, Post 550, Newton	32
Comrade J. R. Marshall, Post 522, Yorkville	32
Comrade J. M. Meyers, Post 658, Foreston	30
Comrade James R. Cottrole, Post 309, Princeton	30
Comrade T. G. Crouse, Post 420, Murrayville	30
Comrade James D. Morris, Post 580, Kirkland	30
Comrade John Edward, Post 81, Kirkwood	28
Comrade A. D. Barber, Post 86, Hamilton	20

The Comrades receiving the highest number of votes, excluding those heretofore elected under nominations made by Congressional District meetings, were declared duly elected as delegates and alternates.

The Encampment then adjourned *sine die.*

GENERAL ORDERS—1890-1891.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 504, 87 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHICAGO, March 18, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

Having been elected Commander of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, by the members of the 24th Annual Encampment, held at Quincy, Illinois, March 13th, 1890, I hereby assume command, and tender my sincere thanks to the Comrades of this Department for the great honor unanimously conferred upon me —the highest within their gift.

Comrades, let us advance our lines as far as possible during the year. Let us do all the good in our power for the needy ones within our ranks, as well as for the deserving widows and orphans of those Comrades who have been transferred to the army of the Great Commander. See to it that no eligible soldier is debarred from enjoying the privileges and benefits of our grand organization. We need them; they need us. Let us join in earnest effort to make this one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Department. With that end in view, I earnestly ask your support and co-operation.

I hereby announce the following appointments on my staff:

2. *Assistant Adjutant General,*

A. D. READE, POST 540, EVANSTON.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

THOS. W. SCOTT, POST 244, FAIRFIELD.

Further staff appointments will be announced in future orders.

3. Headquarters of the Department and offices of the Assistant Adjutant General will be established at U. S. Express Building, 87-89 Washington Street, Chicago. All official communications should be addressed and all money orders, etc., made payable to A. D. Reade, Assistant Adjutant General, 87-89 Washington Street, Chicago.

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 504, 87 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHICAGO, April 2, 1890.

1. At the 24th Annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois, held at Quincy, Illinois, March 12th and 13th, the following comrades were elected to the offices designated:

Department Commander,
WM. L. DISTIN, Post 96, Quincy.

Senior Vice Department Commander,
J. F. HARRAL, Post 20, Aurora.

Junior Vice Department Commander,
N. B. THISTLEWOOD, Post 533, Cairo.

Chaplain,
JOSIAH MOORE, Post 143, Kewanee.

Medical Director.
P. LEON MCKINNIE, Post 312, Moline.

Council of Administration,
O. F. AVERY, Post 105, Pontiac.
WM. CLENDENIN, Post 312, Moline.
WM. VENABLE, Post 103, Macomb.
T. W. COLE, Post 1, Rockford.
W. W. BEAN, Post 68, Streator.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General,
A. D. READE, Post 540, Evanston.

Assistant Quartermaster General,
THOS. W. SCOTT, Post 244, Fairfield.

Inspector,
FRED W. SPINK, Post 40, Chicago.

Judge Advocate,
JAMES A. CONNOLLY, Post 30, Springfield.

Chief Mustering Officer,
S. G. BURDICK, Post 55, Centralia.

Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff,
JAMES J. HEALEY, Post 28, Chicago.

REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

H. S. Dietrich, at Large	Post	28,	Chicago.
H. W. Bolton,	"	28,	Chicago.
H. S. Clark,	"	404,	Mattoon.
Benson Wood,	"	88,	Effingham.
J. Brown Taylor,	"	98,	Freeport.
G. W. Gue,	"	243,	Rock Island.
H. H. Evans,	"	20,	Aurora.
L. S. Lambert,	"	45,	Galesburg.
S. A. Oliver,	"	6,	Joliet.
Wm. H. Collins,	"	96,	Quincy.
J. R. Herring,	"	69,	Canton.
P. G. Galvin,	"	411,	Pana.
Geo. R. Lyon,	"	371,	Waukegan.
H. B. Brooks,	"	5,	Chicago.
James O'Donnell,	"	40,	Chicago.
J. R. Corbus,	"	425,	Chicago.
Samuel B. Chase,	"	560,	Chicago.
A. S. Wright,	"	108,	Woodstock.
Geo. S. Roper,	"	1,	Rockford.
J. W. Niles,	"	274,	Sterling.
Archibald Means,	"	656,	Peru.
H. H. McDowell,	"	105,	Pontiac.
S. S. Tripp,	"	67,	Peoria.
John Elder,	"	455,	Carthage.
H. T. Shaw,	"	477,	New Hartford.
James H. Matheny,	"	30,	Springfield.
A. D. Cadwallader,	"	182,	Lincoln.
G. W. Harwood,	"	140,	Champaign.
John Lynch,	"	92,	Olney.
S. McKnight,	"	516,	Girard.
Louis Krughoff,	"	419,	Nashville.
S. G. Burdick,	"	55,	Centralia.
C. O. Patier,	"	533,	Cairo.

ALTERNATES.

A. T. Barnes,	Post	146,	Bloomington.
P. C. Hayes,	"	329,	Morris.
T. J. Henderson,	"	309,	Princeton,
Jas. H. Thompson,	"	299,	Dixon.
Jas. J. Healey,	"	28,	Chicago.
Wm. Hanna,	"	311,	Clayton.
H. C. Carter,	"	50,	Chicago.
A. Alphonso,	"	474,	Washington.
C. R. Matson,	"	28,	Chicago.
I. H. Pike,	"	146,	Bloomington.
R. M. Smith,	"	257,	Greenup.
Stephen S. Catt,	"	296,	Carmi.
John R. Marshall,	"	522,	Yorkville.

Kirk N. Eastman,	"	28,	Chicago.
Harry Wager,	"	5,	Chicago.
Wm. Danniel,	"	602,	Chicago.
O. W. Nash,	"	615,	Oak Park.
J. S. Wilcox,	"	49,	Elgin.
M. D. Swift,	"	84,	Polo.
T. S. Brown,	"	436,	Cambridge.
J. J. Murdock,	"	68,	Streator.
H. C. Clark,	"	414,	Kankakee.
J. F. Latimer,	"	58,	Abingdon.
E. A. Lane,	"	103,	Macomb.
B. F. Thacker,	"	97,	Beardstown.
John M. Bryant,	"	450,	Springfield.
R. P. Lytle,	"	141,	Decatur.
Geo. Klink,	"	393,	Arcola.
B. F. Kilgore,	"	218,	Sumner.
A. T. Jenkins,	"	318,	Sullivan.
Geo. W. Shipman,	"	443,	Belleville.
J. H. Melvin,	"	508,	Mt. Vernon.
R. B. Stinson,	"	558,	Anna.

LOGAN MONUMENT.

2. Under the resolution adopted by the 23rd National Encampment, Commander-in-Chief R. A. Alger, in General Orders No. 8, appointed the present Department Commander on the Logan Monument Committee, to represent this Department. Post Commanders are earnestly requested to make a thorough canvass of their respective Posts, that a memorial of our illustrious Comrade and leader, John A. Logan, may be erected at an early day. Forward contributions direct to Commander-in-Chief R. A. Alger, Detroit, Michigan.

3. The Department Countersign for 1890 will be mailed to Post Commanders upon receipt of the Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports with per capita tax for the first quarter of 1890.

4. Posts are reminded that no appeals for aid are to be sent out until the case has been submitted to the Department for approval.

5. Post Commanders are specially enjoined to see that all committees on applications for membership are composed of careful comrades who are well informed in the Rules and Regulations concerning eligibility to membership, and that their reports on applications are full and explicit on every material point.

6. The name of Gen. Geo. Crook has been assigned to Post 81, Kirkwood.

7. An invitation has been extended to the Department Commander and Staff and the Comrades throughout the State to attend the ceremonies of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of our lamented Commander-in Chief, Abraham Lincoln, to be held at the National Monument in the city of Springfield on Tuesday, April 15. Application has been made to the railroads for a reduced rate from all points in Illinois, the result of which will be announced in the daily papers.

8. New Requisition blanks, dated April, 1890, are mailed with this General Order. Destroy all of prior date. By command of

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
87 WASHINGTON STREET,
CHICAGO, May 1, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

COMRADES:

The march of time has brought us another year nearer to our final Encampment, brought us again to Memorial Day, that day doubly dear to us, and sacred to the memory of our fallen Comrades. During the past year many have ceased their weary marching and been transferred from our ranks to join the forces already beyond the lines of earth. Let us keep the day in sacred commemoration of the bravery, the loyalty, the devotion of our Comrades, bearing in mind their sacrifice for our country and the flag. Would request that all Posts appropriately observe the day by assembling at their respective places of rendezvous, and in a body when practicable, decorating the graves of all soldiers buried within their vicinity. Where there are a number of Posts at one place it is better that Union services be held and joined in by all Posts, such other public services as is agreeable to the respective Posts may be held and all patriotic citizens be invited to join them. But I counsel you to make all parades as unostentatious as possible, avoiding the great tendency manifested in some places of turning the occasion into a holiday filled with unthoughted display. It is the "Soldier's Funeral" day. Let us respect it as such, and with music and flowers, eloquent words, the fife and drum and the "old flag" so observe it, as to do honor to the memories of our dead Comrades, bring credit upon our organization, and inspire the rising generation with the same loyalty and devotion which actuated us in offering our lives in defense of our country. Let no soldier's grave, however humble, be overlooked or neglected, in loving remembrance cover them with sweet flowers and the flag they died to serve, as we would wish to be remembered when we are mustered out. I also recommend that the several Posts on the Sabbath next prior to May 30, assemble at some church to be selected by the Posts respectively and have appropriate commemorative religious services.

Wm L. Distin

Department Commander.

General Orders No. 4.

Headquarters Department of Illinois,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Room 506, 87-89 Washington St.,
Chicago, May 15, 1890.

1. The Department is hereby divided into five divisions, and the following officers are assigned to their supervision:

J. F. Harral, Senior Vice Department Commander, has charge of the first division, composed of the following Congressional districts: 5, 8, 9, and 15.

N. B. Thistlewood, Junior Vice Department Commander, has charge of the second division, composed of the following Congressional districts: 16, 18, 19, and 20.

James A. Connolly, Judge Advocate, has charge of the third division, composed of the following Congressional districts: 12, 13, 14, and 17.

Josiah Moore, Department Chaplain, has charge of the fourth division, composed of the following Congressional Districts: 6, 7, 10, and 11.

P. L. McKinnie, Medical Director, has charge of the fifth division, composed of the following Congressional districts: 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The duties of these Division Commanders are to become thoroughly familiar with the Posts in their respective Divisions, encourage recruiting, urge harmony, and exercise general supervision over the Order of their respective Divisions.

2. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

To be Aides-de-Camp—A. C. Bird, Post 540, Evanston; J. W. Groesbeck, Post 215, Harvard; Michael Roth, Post 28, Chicago; G. W. Nash, Post 428, Bowen; J. H. Johnson, Post 174, Bushnell; Charles Qualman, Post 67, Peoria; A. F. Walcott, Post 28, Chicago; Henry Volk, Post 96, Quincy; H. H. Gage, Post 5, Chicago; G. M. Finlay, Post 302, Augusta; C. E. Jones, Post 97, Beardstown; Edwin Cleveland, Post 96, Quincy; S. D. Hall, Post 58, Abingdon; C. F. Matteson, Post 5, Chicago; E. T. Lee, Post 256, Monticello; C. E. Sinclair, Post 28, Chicago; Farlin Q. Ball, Post 615, Oak Park; Geo. Eisenstein, Post 665, Chicago; E. J. Eggman, Post 507, East St. Louis; C. H. Tebbetts, Post 5, Chicago; Jacob Hazelett, Post 311, Clayton; M. W. Hughes, Post 589, Payson; A. Alphonso, Post 474, Washington; W. W. Bell, Post 5, Chicago; M. D. Massie, Post 617, New Canton; E. C. Hamburgher, Post 28, Chicago; J. Brown Taylor, Post 98, Freeport; Charles Herrick, Post 28, Chicago; C. B. Bristol, Post 330, Monmouth; H. B. Atkinson, Post 617, New Canton; Horace Chapin, Post 30, Springfield; Q. H. Chapin, Post 5, Chicago; B. H. King, Post 6, Joliet; Joseph Metzler, Post 9, Chicago; F. C. Taylor, Post 157, Clinton; D. J. Block, Post 450, Springfield; Wm. H. King, Post 28, Chicago; D. Hogan, Post 630, Mound City; S. S. Tripp, Post 67, Peoria; E. M. Pike, Post 185, Chenoa; M. H. Wagar, Post 5, Chicago; J. S. Smith, Post 145, Farmington; E. A. Keeler, Post 602, Chicago; E. J. Pierce, Post 512, White Hall; J. H. Duffield, Post 295, Jerseyville; Jas. W. Brockway, Post 425, Chicago; E. S. Weeden, Post 540, Evanston; W. E. Ward, Post 45, Galesburg; J. H. Herdman, Post 330, Monmouth; Chas. Goetze, Post 9, Chicago; J. M. Turnbull, Post 81, Kirkwood; A. D. Barber, Post 86, Hamilton; R. Stevenson Carroll, Post 28, Chicago; Oliver Edwards, Post 343, Warsaw; F. A. Rettig, Post 9, Chicago; H. C. Parker, Post 182, Lincoln; J. A. Barnes, Post 141, Decatur; J. W. Goudy, Post 393, Arcola; H. W. Brown, Post 154, Barry; L. A. De Long, Post 448, Hardin; Geo. W. Shaw, Post 515, Pittsfield; Barney Moore, Post 50, Chicago; W. H. Gay, 477, New Hartford; R. C. Bruce, Post 524, Chapin; J. G. Rowland, Post 628, Quincy; Thos. B. Briggs, Post 155, Delavan; J. W. Melton, Post 378, Jacksonville; L. C. Murphy, Post 516, Girard; Geo. W. Johns, Post 244, Fairfield; Jacob Gruse, 628,

Quincy; J. I. Rinaker, Post 339, Carlinville; F. A. Freer, Post 45, Galesburg; L. E. Fish, Post 312, Moline; Wm. H. Coulston, Post 28, Chicago; M. M. Bassett, Post 67, Peoria; Frank J. Welkin, Post 33, Galva; James Everest, Post 5, Chicago; G. S. Southworth, Post 108, Woodstock; C. C. Preston, Post 142, La Harpe; John W. Leaverton, Post 152, Palestine; G. F. W. F. Froelich, Post 172, Oquawka, C. M. Cossitt, Post 182, Lincoln; W. F. Thompson, Post 193, Roodhouse; Joseph W. Vance, Post 30, Springfield; J.. R. Tanner, Post 249, Louisville; N. G. Hainline, Post 267; Blandinsville; Oliver Edwards, Post 343, Warsaw; Geo. T. Morgan, Post 233, Quincy.

These Comrades will consider themselves as representatives of the Department Commander, and will hold themselves in readiness to assist their respective Division Commanders, and to aid in the execution of all orders requiring their official action. Commissions will be issued only to those who report by letter to headquarters for duty.

The following Comrades are hereby announced as a Standing Committee to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Ill.:

State at Large	H. P. Thompson	Post	5	Chicago.
1st District	C. R. E. Koch	"	5	Chicago.
2d District	Kirk N. Eastman	"	28	Chicago.
3d District	James O'Donnell	"	40	Chicago.
4th District	H. W. Bolton	"	28	Chicago.
5th District	Wm. Avery	"	108	Woodstock.
6th District	Smith D. Atkins	"	98	Freeport
7th District	H. T. Noble	"	299	Dixon.
8th District	T. C. Fullerton	"	156	Ottawa.
9th District	J. H. Collier	"	79	Saybrook.
10th District	R. M. Campbell	"	67	Peoria.
11th District	B. F. Marsh	"	343	Warsaw.
12th District	E. H. Osborn	"	96	Quincy.
13th District	J. M. Adair	"	30	Springfield.
14th District	B. F. Funk	"	146	Bloomington.
15th District	W. J. Calhoun	"	77	Danville.
16th District	Thos. W. Scott	"	244	Fairfield.
17th District	Benson Wood	"	88	Effingham.
18th District	Louis Krughoff	"	419	Nashville.
19th District	F. M. Pickett	"	454	Harrisburg.
20th District	Isaac Clements	"	297	Carbondale.

The following Comrades are hereby announced as a Standing Committee to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Normal:

F. C. Vierling	Post	91	Chicago.
C. C. Jones	"	1	Rockford.
J. L. Bennett	"	28	Chicago.
E. A. Nattinger	"	156	Ottawa.
I. H. Pike	"	146	Bloomington.
W. H. Wilder	"	5	Chicago.
Geo. R. Steele	"	141	Decatur.
L. B. Crooker	"	135	Mendota.
J. H. Cochenour	"	92	Olney.
A. S. McDowell	"	311	Clayton.
J. H. Brownlee	"	129	Urbana.
John D. Chabtree	"	299	Dixon.

5. The following Comrades will constitute the Logan Burial Committee:

Guy T. Gould	Post	5	Chicago.
J. S. Reynolds	"	5	Chicago.
T. B. Coulter	"	20	Aurora.
Edgar D. Swain	"	5	Chicago.
J. W. Burst	"	12	Sycamore.
Thos. G. Lawler	"	1	Rockford.
S. A. Harper	"	53	Elmwood.
L. T. Dickason	"	77	Danville.
P. S. Post	"	45	Galesburg.
A. C. Sweetser	"	146	Bloomington.
Jas. A. Sexton	"	28	Chicago.
James S. Martin	"	102	Salem.

6. Headquarters Train Committee.

A. C. Bird	Post	540	Evanston.
Thos. G. Lawler	"	1	Rockford.
L. T. Dickason	"	77	Danville.

All Communications relating to the Department Headquarters Train, or through cars, or special trains from points in this Department to the National Encampment at Boston, should be addressed to Comrade A. C. Bird, Chairman Headquarters Train Committee, No. 761 Rookery Building, Chicago.

7. The following Comrades are hereby appointed a Standing Committee on Transportation:

J. N. Reece	Post	30	Springfield.
R. F. Wilson	"	28	Chicago.
E. H. Osborn	"	96	Quincy.
John J. Healey	"	306	Chicago.
W. H. Watson	"	20	Aurora.

All communications relating to rates from all points in this Department to the National Encampment at Boston should be addressed to Comrade J. N. Reece, Chairman Transportation Committee, Springfield.

8. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Court Martial convened by Aurora Post, No. 26, of Aurora, for the trial of Comrade Geo. W. Jenks, of said Post, are hereby approved, and the said Comrade is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.

9. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Court Martial convened by Alto Pass Post, No. 459, of Alto Pass, for the trial of Comrade James J. Jackson, of said Post, are hereby approved, and the said Comrade is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.

10. In General Orders No. 2, Stephen S. Catt, alternate to the National Encampment, was erroneously credited to Post 296, Carmi. It should have read Post 295, Jerseyville.

11. We are advised by John Taylor, Quartermaster-General, Grand Army of the Republic, that there will be no blue books issued until after the Twenty-fourth National Encampment at Boston, so that no requisitions for blue books can be filled by these Headquarters until after that date.

12. Comrades throughout the Department are cautioned against furnishing aid and assistance to a man traveling under the name of Chas. Knapp, and claiming to be a member of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 8, of Kansas City, Missouri.

13. In the report of Comrade J. G. Rowland, Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, published in the proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment, there will be found the following errors: Page 146, in twelfth line, instead of "To cover the cost of maintenance, it should read, "To cover one-half the cost of maintenance." In the fourteenth line, instead of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents, it should read, "Seventy-five thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars."

By command of

Official:

A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 506, 87-89 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHICAGO, June 30, 1890.

1. The Twenty--fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Boston, Mass., August 12, 1890. The parade will occur on Tuesday, August 12. The business meeting of the Encampment will commence on Wednesday, August 13.

2. The headquarters of the Department of Illinois while in Boston will be at the Brunswick, where Representatives and Comrades from this Department will report immediately upon arrival, and register and give residence while in Boston.

3. The Department Commander Directs that the uniform to be worn by Comrades attending the Twenty-fourth National Encampment be a dark blue suit, with G. A. R. buttons, slouch hat with cord; each comrade to carry a cane. This order will be obligatory only upon the day of the parade, August 12. Comrades who take part in the parade are requested to report at the Brunswick Hotel at 9:30 A. M., sharp, August 12. The Department of Illinois will form in front of the Brunswick Hotel, right resting on Clarendon street opposite Trinity Church.

4. The Aides-de-Camp on the Department Commander's staff attending the National Encampment are directed to report to the Assistant Adjutant General at the Brunswick Hotel, Boston, for registration and orders, upon their arrival.

5. Comrade A. F. Walcott, Aide-de-Camp to the Department Commander, will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Department headquarters, for duty, upon his arrival at Boston.

6. The Central Traffic Association have made a rate of one lowest limited first class fare from Chicago to Boston and return, which is nineteen dollars. Selling dates for these tickets going will be August 8, 9, and 10, tickets to be good for return passage not later than August 20, and tickets to be good for continuous passages in both directions. "*Provided*, that an extension of time for return passage to destination may be granted to the original purchaser of the ticket, if presented by said original purchaser, whose signature is attached thereto, to the general agent of the terminal lines at Boston, Mass., August 12 to August 19, 1890, inclusive, and the ticket deposited with said

general agent until the original purchaser is ready to undertake the return journey from Boston, when the ticket will be good only by the train leaving Boston on that day, and for a continuous train passage to destination within schedule time; but the limits for such extension of time will not be made for a period which will enable the passenger to reach his destination by continuous passage later than September 30, 1890."

The Transportation and Headquarters Train Committee are arranging to route the headquarters train to Boston. As soon as they report, the various Posts of the State will be advised.

7. The Representatives elected at the last Department Encampment who are to be at Boston, will at once notify the Assistant Adjutant General, so that, should any be unable to go, the delegation may be completed before leaving the State.

8. The Executive Committee at Boston request that applications must be made for quarters before July 20, or the committee will not be able to guarantee good accommodations.

9. Comrade H. T. Noble, of Post 299, Dixon, having resigned, on account of ill-health, as a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Committee from the 7th Congressional District, his resignation is hereby accepted, and Comrade James H. Thompson, of Post 299, Dixon, is hereby appointed to fill vacancy.

10. Comrade W. E. Ward having resigned as Aide-de-Camp to the Department Commander, his resignation is hereby accepted.

11. In General Orders No. 4, D. Hogan was, by error, appointed Aide-de-Camp. The appointment is hereby revoked.

12. In General Orders No. 4, Joseph W. Vance, Aide-de Camp to the Department Commander, was erroneously credited to Post No. 30, Springfield. It should have read Post 209, Paris.

13. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed:

Aides-de-Camp.—J. S. Veeder, Post 411, Pana; J. M. Bryant, Post 450; Springfield; Chas. Rockenfeld, Post 542, Camp Point; O. R. McKenney, Post 40, Chicago; E. W. McClennon, Post 303, Villa Ridge; L. B. Peebles, Post 339, Carlinville; Charles D. Tilden, Post 40, Chicago; D. A. Cook, Post 158, Rose Hill, John C. Leonard, Post 306, Chicago; Geo. W. Dodd, Post 578, Springfield; J. B. Clark, Post 40, Chicago; Wm. Huhner, Post 303, Villa Ridge; J. Ingersoll, Post 5, Chicago; James D. Hamilton, Post 306, Chicago; James Downey, Post 146, Bloomington; C. W. Ballinger, Post 91, Chicago; I. G. Heaps, Post 290, Annawan; David W. Clark, 28 Chicago; E. H. Buck, Post 243, Rock Island; A. P. Connolly, Post 28, Chicago; H. E. Selby, 311 Clayton; E. F. Brooks, Post 28, Chicago; James I. Neff, Post 98, Freeport; J. N. Reece, Post 30, Springfield; R. F. Wilson, Post 28, Chicago; H. G. Reeves, Post 146, Bloomington; L. S. Lambert, Post 45, Galesburg.

14. Such Posts as did not receive the proceedings of the Twenty-third National Encampment, held in Milwaukee last August, can obtain them by making request for same of the Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 506, 87-89 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHICAGO, July 10, 1890.

1. It is the earnest desire of the Department Commander to have a larger delegation in attendance at the Twenty-fourth National Encampment at Boston than has ever assembled before from this Department. The citizens of Boston are making great preparations for the entertainment of their guests; all may rest assured of a most royal and enthusiastic greeting. Ample accommodations will be provided for all at reasonable rates. Comrades should make application for quarters at once to Harrison Hume, Chairman Committee on Accommodations, 2 A Beacon Street, Boston. The railroads have made reduced rates from all points on a more liberal basis than last year. The Department of Illinois should strive to do themselves proud on the day of the grand parade, Tuesday, August 12, and make a showing worthy of the SENIOR DEPARTMENT of the Grand Army of the Republic. With this end in view I earnestly ask a good representation from every Post, and all who can to accompany the Headquarters Train.

2. The Transportation and Headquarters Train Committees report as follows:

CHICAGO, July 9, 1890.

The Department Headquarters Train will leave Quincy via the C. B. & Q., Friday, August 8, at 8:30 A. M.

Bushnell	10:58 A. M.	Buda	2:03 P. M.
Abingdon	11:36 A. M.	Mendota	3:25 P. M.
Galesburg	12:30 P. M.	Earlville	3:45 P. M.
Galva	1:18 P. M.	Aurora	4:58 P. M.

arriving at Chicago at 6:20 P. M.

The train will leave Chicago at 10 P. M. of the same day, via the Wabash Niagara Falls Short Line. The route from Chicago will be via Detroit to Niagara Falls, where a stop of several hours will be made, thence east via Lake Shore Line to Rotterdam Junction, thence via Hoosac Tunnel and Fitchburg Route.

Anyone wishing to secure sleeping car accommodations from Chicago must apply to the Ticket Agent of the Wabash Niagara Falls Short Line, at 201 Clark Street. Chicago.

Comrades, or Posts, or members of the Relief Corps wishing to secure berths on through sleepers from the original point of departure must arrange with the Railroad Agent at the initial point.

The lowest round trip fare that has been secured by the Committee is $19, which is about eight mills per mile. The Committee are satisfied should a lower rate be made that it will be available to all.

3. It is with great pleasure the Department Commander announces that Mrs. John A. Logan will be the guest of the Department of Illinois, and accompany our delegation to Boston.

4. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans are cordially and earnestly invited by the Department Commander to join the Headquarters Train to Boston.

5. The Headquarters of this Department will be closed from Saturday, August 9, to Monday, August 18, during the absence of the Department Officers while attending the National Encampment.

GRAND ARMY DAY AT LAKE BLUFF.

The Lake Bluff Chautauqua Assembly has set apart and designated one day of their session at Lake Bluff as "Grand Army Day," and have, through the Rev. Comrade Horace W. Bolton, placed their grounds and buildings free of charge for Saturday, July 26, at the disposal of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to be present.

To be Aides-de-Camp.—George W. Deal, Post No. 28, Chicago; Fred Quest, Post No. 96, Quincy; D. W. Mills, Post No. 5, Chicago; Isaac Taylor, Post No. 67, Peoria; C. E. Vaughn, Post No. 91, Chicago; E. K. Westfall, Post No. 174, Bushnell; William Murray, Post No. 96, Quincy.

By command of

Official: WM. L. DISTIN.

A. D. READE, *Department Commander.*

Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 87-89 WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, JULY 29, 1890.

1. The following Comrades having accepted and agreed, to faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

COUNTIES.	ASS'T INSPECTORS.	POST.	LOCATION.
Adams	John W. Slade	96	Quincy.
Alexander and Pulaski	J. F. Parker	303	Villa Ridge.
Bond	John B. Reid	301	Greenville.
Brown and Schuyler	John W. Howell	417	Brooklyn.
Boone and Winnebago	C. R. Burch	320	Pecatonica.
Bureau	James R. Cottle	309	Princeton.
Calhoun and Jersey	J. J. Atchison	295	Jerseyville.
Carroll	W. D. McCone	597	Thomson.
Cass	Geo. M. Forsyth	321	Virginia.
Champaign	W. C. Custer	263	Homer.
Christian	Wm. Harrold	402	Edinburg.
Clark	Thos. W. Clark	119	Marshall.
Clay	W. B. Yocum	89	Flora.
Clinton	J. D. Edwards	568	Trenton.
Coles	John W. Brown	503	Trilla.
Crawford	J. W. Leaverton	152	Palestine.
Cumberland	W. H. Singer	202	Neoga.
Cook	Wm. Daniel	602	Chicago.
"	Charles Verges	9	"
"	C. E. Vaughan	91	"
"	Geo. E. Swinscoe	276	Austin.
De Kalb	A. S. Kinsloe	124	Malta.
De Witt	F. C. Taylor	157	Clinton.
Douglass	C. S. Smith	409	Tuscola.

COUNTIES.	ASS'T INSPECTORS.	POST.	LOCATION.
Du Page	E. C. Rickert	386	Naperville.
Edgar	Z. T. Baum	209	Paris.
Edwards and Wabash	Joseph Green	338	Albion.
Effingham	W. B. Dennis	88	Effingham.
Fayette	R. T. Holman	313	Ramsey.
Ford	V. C. Way	70	Gibson City.
Franklin	G. S. Kendall	341	Benton.
Fulton	F. M. Nance	144	Avon.
Gallatin	G. W. Gurley	586	New Haven.
Greene	W. F. Thompson	193	Roodhouse.
Grundy and Kendall	Henry Fey	329	Morris.
Hamilton and Wayne	William Crone	244	Fairfield.
Hancock	Peter Jackson	455	Carthage.
Hardin and Pope	W. S. Morris	332	Golconda.
Henderson and Warren	C. B. Bristol	330	Monmouth.
Henry	John A. Swanson	33	Galva.
Iroquois	M. H. Peters	25	Watseka.
Jackson			
Jasper	J. R. Johnson	550	Newton.
Jefferson	John T. Waters	537	Moores Prairie.
Jo Daviess	John A. Francisco	315	Warren.
Johnson and Union	Robert B. Stinson	558	Anna.
Kane	Lewis Sylvester	20	Aurora.
Kankakee and Will	John C. Lang	6	Joliet.
Knox	J. F. Latimer	58	Abingdon.
Lake	B. L. Flagg	374	Waukegan.
Lawrence	J. H. Litt	218	Sumner.
La Salle	Wm. Burgess	156	Ottawa.
Lee	George E. Young	572	Amboy.
Livingston	J. A. Hoover	105	Pontiac.
Logan			
McDonough	H. S. Tobie	179	Prairie City.
McHenry	James D. Clark	215	Harvard.
McLean	C. M. Tilghman	230	Le Roy.
Macon	R. J. Roberts	141	Decatur.
Macoupin	August Hacke	339	Carlinville.
Marion	H. K. Cantine	102	Salem.
Madison	W. H. Shaffer	461	Edwardsville.
Marshall and Putnam	James R. Newman	94	Henry.
Mason and Manard	O. C. Hartzell	123	Mason City.
Massac	Norman J. Slack	345	Metropolis.
Mercer	E. F. Ellsworth	446	Keithsburg.
Monroe and St. Clair	C. A. Minor	443	Belleville.
Montgomery	Thomas W. Hefley	379	Litchfield.
Morgan	James M. Joy	331	Waverly.
Moultrie	A. T. Jenkins	318	Sullivan.
Ogle	John B. McAway	84	Polo.
Peoria	O. D. Evans	67	Peoria.

COUNTIES.	ASS'T INSPECTORS.	POST.	LOCATION.
Perry	H. P. Huntsinger	219	Pinckneyville.
Piatt	Francis A. Jones	149	Bement.
Pike	John M. Carr	438	Griggsville.
Randolph	James Malone	212	Chester.
Richland	F. N. Boyer	92	Olney.
Rock Island	J. A. Montgomery	243	Rock Island.
Saline	T. C. Richardson	454	Harrisburg.
Sangamon	Theodore Ewert	30	Springfield.
Scott	Geo. H. Palmer	203	Winchester.
Shelby	J. H. Aikens	566	Cowlen.
Stark	C. L. Wilcox	90	Bradford.
Stephenson	Charles T. Green	98	Freeport.
Tazewell	A. Alphonso	474	Washington.
Vermillion	Enoch Brady	184	Ridge Farm.
Washington	O. P. Hallam	419	Nashville.
White	Jasper Partridge	296	Carmi.
Whiteside	A. Bayless	274	Sterling.
Williamson	J. E. Ledbetter	237	Carterville.
Woodford	John W. January	160	Minonk.

The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Mustering Officers, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

J. H. Acker	Post	368,	Wauconda.
Theo. F. Brown	"	5,	Chicago.
F. O. Rolfe	"	9,	Chicago.
C. E. Vaughan	"	91,	Chicago.
F. M. Hobbs	"	522,	Yorkville.
T. G. Lawler	"	1,	Rockford.
John Maust	"	83,	Magnolia.
C. A. Carmichael	"	81,	Kirkwood.
P. C. Hayes	"	329,	Morris.
V. Farrington	"	416,	Onarga.
L. S. Lambert	"	45,	Galesburg.
T. B. Laughlin	"	67,	Peoria.
C. B. Bristol	"	332,	Monmouth.
D. O. Reid	"	312,	Moline.
L. M. Davis	"	448,	Hardin.
Geo. H. Palmer	"	203,	Winchester.
J. Q. Adams	"	652,	Ripley.
S. A. Murdock	"	526,	Havana.
Geo. R. Steele	"	141,	Decatur.
W. M. Warren	"	421,	Pana.
G. R. Pinkard	"	256,	Monticello.
Joseph W. Goudy	"	393,	Arcola.
H. S. Clark	"	129,	Urbana.
W. C. Custer	"	263,	Homer.
T. W. Kepley	"	162,	Xenia.
T. H. Sutton	"	119,	Marshall.

S. W. Rode ..... " 672, Brownstown.
Benson Wood ..... " 88, Effingham.
Lewis Arns ..... " 563, Waterloo.
C. A. Miner ..... " 443, Belleville.
P. Roundtree ..... " 318, Frankfort.
G. W. Cowsert ..... " 565, Elizabethtown.
R. B. Stinson ..... " 558, Anna.
H. W. Adams ..... " 541, Tamaroa.

Assistant Mustering Officers will receive the necessary instructions direct from the Chief Mustering Officer, S. G. Burdick, Centralia, Ill., to whom they will make their report and apply for all necessary information.

3. To be Aides-de-Camp.—H. C. Purinton, Post 5, Chicago; E. J. Burkert, Post 28, Chicago; L. R. Collins, Post 103, Macomb; John Holliday, Post 81, Kirkwood; C. L. McReynolds, Post 127, Roseville; John McClellon, Post 103, Macomb; M. F. Shawcross, Post 144, Avon; M. F. Calhoun, Post 157, Clinton; Chas. L. Wilson, Post 103, Macomb; J. M. Gale, Post 174, Bushnell; W. A. Loraine, Post 263, Aledo; Amos Scott, Post 103, Macomb; J. H. Laney, Post 174, Bushnell; Wm. N. Johnson, Post 299, Dixon; Wm. P. Wright, Post 386, Naperville.

The following Posts have been dropped for delinquency in reports and per capita tax:

Cornell ..... Post 223, Cornell.
Campbell Hill ..... " 622, Campbell Hill.

The following Post has surrendered its charter:

Eagle ..... Post 661, Central Park.

4. Comrade A. F. Walcott, of U. S. Grant Post, No. 28, Chicago, is hereby appointed acting Assistant Adjutant General, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The transportation committee have secured a special train rate. Comrades who desire to accompany the Headquarters Train will receive full information upon application to these Headquarters.

Comrades who take part in the parade are requested to report at the Hotel Brunswick at 9 A. M., sharp, Tuesday, August 12. The Department of Illinois will form in front of the Hotel Brunswick, right resting on Clarendon street, opposite Trinity Church. The Department Commander earnestly requests all Comrades who can to take part in the grand parade on Tuesday, August 12.

By command of

Official:
A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 506, 87 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHICAGO, Sept. 8, 1890.

1. Blanks for Adjutants, Quartermasters, and Surgeons reports for the third quarter ending September 30, 1890, accompany this order. Post Commanders are responsible for these reports, and will see that they are promptly and correctly made and forwarded with per capita tax to these Headquarters not later than the 5th of

October. The representation of Posts in the next Department Encampment is based upon the report for this quarter, and it is to the interest of each post that its reports should be full and complete, and be made on time. Thanks are due to the Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of Posts for the prompt manner in which they forwarded their reports for the second quarter, enabling the Assistant Adjutant General to forward the consolidated report of the Department to National Headquarters on time as required by rules and regulations.

2. The Department reports for the first and second quarter of this year show one thousand four hundred and three (1,403) comrades on the suspended list. The Department Commander desires that active measures be taken by the different Posts to induce these comrades to pay their dues and become once more active members of the order. Let each Post appoint a good working detail, whose duty it shall be to secure from the Quartermaster a list of suspended comrades, visit each and every one of them, ascertain the cause of their lack of interest, talk to them in a spirit of fraternity, and show them that it is to their interest to once again become active and energetic in advancing the interest of the noblest organization in the world. By adopting such a course success must certainly follow. If you find upon inquiry that some of the suspended ones are unable financially to pay their dues and become reinstated, report their case to the Post, and recommend such legislation as will result in their dues being remitted, and thereby exemplify the great principle of charity. Adopt these suggestions, and at the close of the next quarter the suspended list will be materially reduced.

3. There is yet a large number of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who have not joined the order. Let every comrade resolve to secure one recruit during the next quarter, and as a result our next report will show a decided increase.

4. Aides de Camp are appointed to that responsible position with the expectation that they will co-operate with the Department Commander, and take a zealous interest in the work of procuring recruits to fill our ranks, and in advancing the interests of the order. They are also expected to visit the Posts in their vicinity, and when necessary, report their condition to these headquarters, and with such suggestions as may be advisable for their improvement.

5. The annual inspection of the Department will begin with the first Post meetings in October and conclude with the last Post meetings in December, 1890, Assistant Inspectors will govern themselves accordingly.

The annual inspection is ordered, "not as a mere matter of form, but to encourage the Posts that are doing well and to strengthen those that are in a weak condition." The inspection shall be thorough, the report of the same to be made to Fred. W. Spink, Inspector of the Department, *immediately thereafter.*

A rule of the Department provides that "the actual expenses of the Assistant Inspector shall be paid by the Post inspected when the membership is forty (40) and over, where the membership is under forty (40), the Department will pay the expense." Assistant Inspectors will in all cases furnish vouchers for expenses.

The Assistant Inspectors are the representatives of the Department Commander, and Posts are expected to provide for their entertainment, this last feature has been pretty generally neglected.

6. The certificate of membership of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted by the Twenty-second National Encampment can be obtained with other supplies, from the Assistant Adjutant General. The price fixed is thirty-five cents per copy to each post. These certificates are copyrighted by the Grand Army of the Republic, are beautifully embellished with battle scenes and the portrait of Lincoln and Grant. They are furnished signed by the Department Commander, and the Assistant Adjutant

General, and with the signature of the Post Commander and Adjutant, become a certificate of membership in the order. They will be an ornament and pride to any home, representing, as they do, the devotion and loyalty of the soldier to his country.

7. B. S. Province, Post No. 279, Carbondale, having accepted and agreed to faithfully perform the duties of the office, is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector of Jackson County, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

8. The following apointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

To be Aides-de-Camp.—Wm. S. Sargent, Post 40, Chicago; Joseph Ingram, Post 20, Aurora; Geo. M. Farnham, Post 28, Chicago; Adam Hild, Post 96, Quincy; C. E. Blackburn, Post 330, Monmouth; Milton S. Dunham, Post 40, Chicago; H. T. Shaw, Post 477, New Hartford; J. B. Venard, Post 103, Macomb; Wm. C. Glen, Post 40, Chicago.

By command of

Official:

A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

WM. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 506, 87 WASHINGTON ST.,
CHICAGO, Nov. 12, 1890.

1. In Accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the Posts of this Department will at their first stated meeting, in December, elect their officers for the ensuing year. At the same meeting, as provided by the Rules and Regulations, Posts will elect representatives to the Department Encampment. Each Post will be entitled to one representative and one alternate for every fifty members in good standing, and one additional representative and one alternate for a final fraction of more than one-half that number. Posts having less than fifty members are entitled to one representative and one alternate. Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders, being *ex-officio* members of the Encampment, should not be elected as representatives.

2. The basis of representation is the number of members in good standing, as shown by the Adjutant's report for the third quarter ending September 30, 1890. Posts in arrears for reports or dues are not entitled to representation in the Encampment.

3. Post Commanders will, immediately after the election, report to the Assistant Adjutant General the names of the officers, representatives and alternates elected, together with the names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing in their Posts, "on blanks which are enclosed herewith." Upon receipt of the certificate of election at these headquarters, blank credentials will be sent to each Post, so that the retiring Post Commander and Adjutant may certify to the election and installation of their successors. These credentials are to be presented to the Assistant Adjutant General at Decatur before the opening of the Encampment. In case any Post Commander cannot attend the Encampment, he may endorse his certificate over to the Senior or Junior Vice Commander. Any delegate who cannot attend may endorse his certificate, and place it in the hands of the alternate entitled to represent him. Past Post Commanders have no alternates.

4. At the first regular meeting in January, 1891, the Post officers will be installed by the Senior Past Post Commander present. If none are present, then any member of the Department Staff is authorized to act, provided that no Comrade has been spec-

ially detailed for that purpose. Public installation may be held in accordance with Section 1, Article 7, Chapter 2 of the Rules and Regulations. Installing officers are required, before Proceeding with the installation, to ascertain whether all reports and dues have been forwarded to the Department Headquarters, and where this has not been done, they will refuse to proceed until they are placed in their hands for that purpose. They will also see that the Quartermaster elect files a satisfactory bond before he is installed.

5. The Department Commander appeals to the Comrades of all Posts only to elect as officers from their number such Comrades as are known to be prompt in the discharge of their duties, and to be zealous in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. Posts are especially requested to retain the services of efficient and experienced Adjutants and Quartermasters as long as they can be induced to fill their positions.

6. The National Encampment voted to restore to use the ritual as it was before the last amendment. New copies will be ready for distribution January 1, 1891. Post Commanders are directed to have their rituals and cards in readiness to return when the call is made. The new rituals will be sent in exchange free of cost.

7. The representation of this Department at the National Encampment in 1891 will be based on the number in good standing December 31, 1890. In addition to the pride every officer and Comrade should feel in the growth and prosperity of his Post, let us, each and every one, strive to place the Department of Illinois at the very front. This can be done by every officer and Comrade taking it upon himself to recruit at least one Comrade for his Post, or by securing the reinstatement of some dropped Comrade.

8. Circular Letter No. 2 from National Headquarters has been forwarded, and it is desired by the Commander-in-Chief that it be published in all the newspapers in the localities of each Post.

9. The following Comrades having tendered their resignations as Assistant Inspectors, are hereby relieved from the duties of their respective offices:

Comrade O. D. Evans	Post	67	Peoria, Peoria county.
Comrade J. M. Carr	"	438	Griggsville, Pike county.
Comrade J. W. McAway	"	84	Palo, Ogle county.
Comrade Jas. M. Joy	"	331	Waverly, Morgan county.
Comrade Henry Fey	"	329	Morris, Grundy county.

The following Comrades have been appointed Assistant Inspectors; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Comrade Philip Smith	Post	67	Peoria, Peoria county.
Comrade Leander Griffin	"	84	Polo, Ogle county.

Comrade John W. Slade, Assistant Inspector for Adams county, is hereby detailed to inspect the Posts of Pike county.

Comrade George H. Palmer, Assistant Inspector for Scott county, to inspect the Posts of Morgan county.

Comrade J. A. Hoover, Assistant Inspector for Livingstone county, to inspect the Posts of Grundy and Kendall counties.

10. To be Aides-de-Camp.—G. W. Smith, Post No. 174, Bushnell; Jacob Gross, Post No. 28, Chicago; J. L. Morgan, Post No. 96, Quincy; William Hanna, Post No. 311, P. O. Golden; T. J. Kinney, Post No. 325, Vermont; D. H. Shrader, Post No. 174, Bushnell.

11. Accompanying this Order is a circular and blank from Comrade William S. Wells, Commodore Commanding National Association Naval Veterans. It is suggested that the blank be turned over to some Naval veteran of each Post.

12. Information wanted by E. S. Bullis, Cleveland, Ohio, of Thaddeus C. Hanson, Co. I, 105th O. V. I. If alive, his post-office address; if dead, where certificate of death can be obtained.

By command of

Official:
A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
87 WASHINGTON STREET,
CHICAGO, Dec. 18, 1889.

1. At a meeting of the Department Officers and Council of Administration at Decatur, Thursday, December 4, 1890, the following address and resolution was unanimously adopted:

To the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Our organization having reached the quarter-centennial of its existence, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the muster of the first Post of the G. A. R. (which occurs on the 6th day of April, 1891), it is deemed fitting and proper that this anniversary be celebrated in the city of Decatur, Ill., Decatur being the home of our lamented Comrade, Dr. B. F. Stephenson, and the place where he and others first organized and gave life in fraternity, charity and loyalty to our noble order, which has grown to a membership of 450,000 Comrades, whose services for our common country, in war as well as peace, have been for the honor and purity of American citizenship, a flag untarnished and a Union preserved.

An organization whose Comradeship knows no rank, creed, race or color; whose fraternity is as broad as the field of azure blue, and true as the stars that emblazon it; whose charity is based on a common humanity that knows no condition, save only that the needy were loyal to the flag, to all of whom it extends a helping hand, to Comrades, wives, widows and children. That, in connection with the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, has disbursed in charity, since the birth of the G. A. R., a sum exceeding five million dollars, and during the last year more than seven hundred thousand dollars.

Our organization has been instrumental in building homes, both national and state, for the deceased and disabled defenders of the Union. It has preserved on marble tablets in national cemeteries, the names of loyal men who gave their lives for the defense of the country, and has set apart and hallowed the 30th day of May as a permanent national memorial, dedicated to the memory of the dead. It teaches loyalty to the National Union in every Post meeting, camp fire and encampment, and exacts as a condition of membership that test of loyalty which faltered not when our country was in danger, but freely offered life, health, fortune and liberty, that the land and government of our forefathers might be preserved, and transmitted to our children from generation to generation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R.. be held in the city of Decatur, Ill., on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of April, 1891. That Tuesday be set apart for an observance of the anniversary by a

parade of all ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union army, and for such other exercises as may be appropriate and fitting for the occasion, and that the Encampment convene at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1891.

To the celebration of this anniversary we invite all Comrades to join with us and participate in making this a memorable day to the Grand Army of the Republic.

2. The following resolution was adopted by the Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment:

WHEREAS, The measure known as House Bill No. 90, 36th General Assembly, State of Illinois, which passed the lower house of that body, but failed of passage in the Senate, being a measure designed to provide for defraying the necessary burial expenses of indigent, deceased ex-Union soldiers, sailors or marines of the late rebellion, or any preceding war, the same, by reason of the increasing mortality among our Comrades, being imperatively necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Commander, whose duty shall be to bring the measure before the next General Assembly, and if possible secure its passage. The members of said Committee to serve without compensation, other than their legitimate traveling and hotel expenses; and be it further

Resolved, that the Comrades throughout the Department of Illinois are earnestly urged to use their utmost exertions among the Assemblymen of their respective localities to bring about the passage of said measure.

The following Comrades will constitute said Committee: Comrade H. H. Thomas, Chicago; Chas. A. Partridge, Waukegan; John W. Arnold, Lockport.

3. The following resolution was offered by Comrade C. T. Orner, Post No. 146, and adopted:

WHEREAS, There are a number of insane soldiers, sailors and marines in the poorhouses of this State, due to the fact that by the rules of the State Board of Charities all incurable insane are returned to their several counties for care; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to secure such change in the rules, or such legislation, as will place incurable insane soldiers, sailors and marines among the preferred cases in our several insane hospitals.

The following Comrades will constitute said Committee:

Senate—Comrade H. H. Evans, Aurora; Comrade Chas. Bogardus, Paxton;

House of Representatives—Comrade James H. Farrell, Chicago; Comrade E. J. Whitehead, Austin; Comrade C. V. Chandler, Macomb.

4. The position of Aide-de-Camp is not to be regarded as a mere sinecure; the Comrade honored by being appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff should bear in mind that he has been selected for active work. He is the immediate representative of the Department Commander, and is hereby instructed on the first day of March, 1891, to make report to these Headquarters of the number of Posts he has visited, the number of recruits he has mustered in, and such other matters as he may deem of interest to the order.

5. The new Rituals adopted by the last National Encampment and which will go into effect on January 1, 1891, will be sent free to all Posts on receipt of the old ones. The latter should be sent either by express, prepaid, or in sealed package by mail, to the Assistant Adjutant General, with a memorandum showing from what Post they are sent. Enclose fourteen cents in stamps to prepay postage on returning Rituals. Extra or additional copies of the Ritual will cost thirty cents per copy.

The National Countersign, to take effect January 1, 1891, and blank credentials for the Department Encampment will be sent to each Post upon receipt of the follow-

ing reports: Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports with per capita tax, report of Deceased Members, election of officers, Installation and Surgeon's Report.

7. To be Aides-de-Camp—J. M. Clokey, Post 141, Decatur; T. L. Johnson, Post 5, Chicago; C. C. Estes, Post 55, Centralia; D. G. Spaulding, Post 1, Rockford; H. W. Clendenin, Post 30, Springfield; C. W. Dey, Post 299, Dixon; W. C. Johns, Post 141, Decatur; Thomas M. Beatty, Post 28, Chicago; W. F. Calhoun, Post 141, Decatur; D. C. Brinkerhoff, Post 30, Springfield; William A. Schmitt, Post 243, Rock Island; L. H. Whitney, Post 602, Chicago; E. H. Dibble, Post 67, Peoria; H. C. Clark, Post 414, Kankakee; Thomas A. Parker, Post 28, Chicago; J. W. Hart, Post 1, Rockford; Chas. F. Frisbie, Post 40, Chicago.

8. The year 1890 is drawing to a close. The Department Commander wishes to call your attention to a matter that is very near his heart. It is in regard to recruiting. Let us push this work forward. We should do our best to bring into our ranks every eligible soldier, sailor or marine who touched elbows with us in battle. All who endured the hardships and dangers of field and camp should enjoy the benefits of our grand organization. We need them, and they need us. They can all be brought in, if a proper effort is made by the *Comrades* throughout this Department. I especially request Aides-de-Camp, Assistant Inspectors and Assistant Mustering Officers to assist Post Officers in their respective localities in this work. As we are the acknowledged senior Department, let us strive to make ours the banner Department in membership of the Grand Army of the Republic. Again, I say, push the work forward. I also most earnestly desire that you do all in your power to bring in the suspended and dropped members. I would urge that Committees of discreet Comrades be appointed to see such members, and endeavor to secure their return to the order. And I recommend that the dues of Comrades who are unable to pay be remitted.

By command of

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
QUINCY, ILL., Feb. 14, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The sad intelligence of the death of our beloved Comrade General WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, which occurred to-day, at 1:50 P. M., at his home in New York City, will fill the heart of every Comrade of this Department with deep sorrow.

Another life well lived has passed away. A country well served is the heritage left to a grateful nation by this gallant soldier. In the galaxy of our noble dead—Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Hancock and Sheridan—none deserve more fame than our departed Comrade General William T. Sherman. His memory will be enshrined in the hearts of half a million of Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. The graves of our heroes are the Nation's temples of honor,

"Where honor comes a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay."

The Department Commander directs that the Post flags, badges and insignia of the G. A. R. be draped in mourning for sixty days, and the usual badges of mourning be worn by the Comrades, and that memorial services be held by the Posts throughout this Department.

By command of

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 12.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.
QUINCY, ILL., Feb. 16, 1891.

With feelings of deep sorrow the Department Commander announces the death of Comrade

DAVID D. PORTER,

Admiral U. S. N.

Entering the navy in 1829, he passed through the grades of a naval officer —midshipman, lieutenant, commander, rear-admiral, vice-admiral and admiral.

He commanded the mortar fleet at New Orleans and the Upper Mississippi squadron in 1862, assisted General Grant in the capture of Vicksburg in 1863, and won laurels at Fort Fisher. Member of Naval Post 400, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R. Died at Washington, D. C., February 13, 1891.

The Flag is at half mast, the Union Jack is draped in mourning, the boatswain's call is hushed, the ruffle of the drum is silenced, the quarter-deck echoes no more to the martial tread of the honored Commander and Admiral, David D. Porter.

"He sleeps in the valley,
The shadow land of Death."

Devoted to flag and country during the service of a lifetime, he won the plaudits of his Comrades and a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen. Brave, fearless, undaunted, a sailor-soldier of the noblest type, he won for himself and Comrades of the Union Navy a page in history, and carved thereon a record so brilliant, so replete with fervent devotion to country, patriotic love for the Stars and Stripes and duties so well performed that even the sunlight of heaven could not add to its lustre.

The nation mourns; tears unbidden fall upon the lowly couch where he sleeps his last sleep. He is at rest. With the intrepid Decatur, the dauntless Jones, brave Dahlgren, devoted Foote, gallant Farragut, let Porter rest in the land of his birth until the dawning of the Resurrection, when the ruffle of drum and the bugle's blare shall call to immortal life the countless legions of American freemen who fought their country's battles on land and sea.

As a mark of respect, the Post charter and flags will be appropriately draped, the usual badge of mourning worn by Comrades for thirty days, and memorial services be held by the Posts throughout this Department.

By command of

WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
A. A. G.

General Orders No. 13.

Headquarters Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, 87 Washington Street. Chicago, March 3, 1891.

1. The Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., will convene at Decatur, Illinois, April 9, at 10 A. M., for the election of Department Officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said Encampment.

2. The celebration in honor of the Silver Anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Wednesday, April 8. Grand Parade at 1 P. M. Memorial Services and Campfire at 8 P. M. The Commander-in-Chief, W. G. Veazey, will be present on this occasion.

3. The Headquarters of the Department will be established at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where the Council of Administration will meet on Wednesday, April 8, at 9 A. M., for the consideration of Annual Reports and other business.

4. Comrade James F. Steele, of Dunham Post No. 141, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day, Comrade Finlay B. Roby, of Dunham Post No. 141, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Guard. They will report to Comrade A. D. Reade, Assistant Adjutant General, for duty.

5. Blank credentials for Post Commanders, Past Post Commanders and Representatives have been forwarded to Post Commanders who have forwarded all reports for the year 1890. Post Commanders will see that they are properly filled up and placed in the hands of the proper Comrades; said credentials to be presented to the Assistant Adjutant General at Decatur, before the opening of the Encampment. In cases where the Post Commanders cannot attend the Encampment, they may endorse their credentials over to the Senior or Junior Vice Commander. In cases where delegates cannot attend they will endorse their credentials over to the alternates. Past Post Commanders have no alternates.

6. All Requisitions for supplies should reach these Headquarters not later than March 14. On that date the books and accounts of the Assistant Adjutant General will be closed preparatory to the making of Annual Reports for the Encampment. The office of the Assistant Adjutant General at Chicago will be closed from April 6 until April 13.

7. The people of Decatur are actively preparing for the festivities of the Silver Anniversary of the Grand Army and all Comrades who attend will meet with a royal welcome.

8. All Posts intending to go to Decatur as organizations to take part in the parade April 8, are requested to report by letter at once to Comrade George R. Steele, Chairman Music and Programme Committee. If bands or drum corps are to accompany your Posts, so state in your report.

9. Post Commanders, Past Post Commanders and delegates are requested to report early to the Assistant Adjutant General, present their credentials and secure the badges which will admit them to the Encampment.

10. The Western Passenger Association has made a rate of one fare for the round trip, the reduction to apply from points in Illinois, on lines in the territory of the Association. Excursion tickets to be sold April 7, 8, 9 and 10, inclusive; good returning until and including April 11.

11. Posts in arrears for per capita or reports should forward them at once to enable their delegates to take part in the proceedings of the Encampment. A few Posts have not forwarded their Rituals for exchange. They should do so previous to March 16.

12. All Department Officers who are expected to make reports to the Department Encampment will prepare the same at once and forward a copy thereof to the Assistant Adjutant General.

13. A copy of the Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth National Encampment has recently been forwarded to the retiring Commander of each Post. These are the property of the Posts and should be kept as part of the records.

14. Post No. 146, Bloomington, at a special meeting held Saturday, February 14, adopted the name of Gen. W. T. Sherman. Said action of Post No. 146 is hereby approved.

15. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 5, revised Rules and Regulations of 1890, requiring each Post Commander to make semi-annual returns (Post Adjutant's Report Form A, Post Quartermaster's Report Form B), to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department on the first days of January and July.

16. The Rules and Regulations, revised and published since the last National Encampment, are now ready. All Posts should at once make requisition for enough to supply Post Officers and active Comrades with a copy. Price, including postage, five cents each.

17. The attention of the Comrades is invited to the circular and pamphlet (sent to all Posts in this Department) of the National and Local Committees, having in charge the erection of the Grand Army of the Republic National Memorial Hall at Decatur. It is hoped that all Posts in this Department will respond liberally, that this memorial may do honor to Illinois and the illustrious Comrade, founder of the order—B. F. Stephenson.

18. Special attention of Comrades is invited to the Circular sent to the Posts requesting their influence and co-operation in securing the passage by the Legislature of a bill granting certain rights and privileges to the Association having in charge the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Hall to be erected in Dearborn Park, Chicago.

19. Many inquiries have been received at these Headquarters requesting information as to the appeal for aid of one Linzy Gibson, a Comrade of Post 16, Department of Arkansas. Under date of January 30, Comrade A. S. Fowler, Commander of the Department of Arkansas, writes these Headquarters, that while in substance the facts are as stated in the Gibson Circular, his approval thereto was given upon the express understanding that the money contributed be sent to a Committee of Post 16, appointed for the purpose, instead of direct to Comrade Gibson. If under the circumstances any Post sees fit to contribute, it is recommended that the contribution be sent direct to A. S. Fowler, Department Commander, Little Rock, Arkansas.

20. Found, in Chicago, discharge papers of a member of Company "I" Ninth Regiment Tennessee Cavalry. The owner can secure the same by sending name and address to these Headquarters.

21. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Court Martial in the case of Comrade John Anschler, of Post No. 61, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., are approved and the said John Anschler is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

22. To be Aides-de-Camp—Thomas R. Weaver, Post 404, Mattoon; Thomas Stone, Post 125, Mount Carmel; James G. Ellwood, Post 6, Joliet; H. H. Kingsbury, Post 92, Olney; J. F. Drish, Post 404, Mattoon; Richard T. Holman, Post 313, Ramsey; John C. Laing, Post 6, Joliet; Christian Riebsame, Post 146, Bloomington; Norman T. Gassette, Post 706, Chicago.
B. F. Funk, Post 146, Bloomington.

By command of
WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 14.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DECATUR, April 6, 1891.

1. The Grand Anniversary parade will form promptly at 1 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, April 8, on South Water street, with right resting on East Main street, and move in the following order:

ORDER OF PARADE.

Dunham Post, No. 141, Escort to the Commander-in-Chief.
Commander-in-Chief, W. G. Veazey,
And Personal Staff.
Visiting National and Department Officers in Carriages.
Wm. L. Distin, Department Commander, Commanding,
And Department Staff.

FIRST DIVISION.

J. F. Harral, Senior Vice-Department Commander, Commanding.
Representatives to Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment,
Department of Illinois, G. A. R.

Form on South Water Street, with right resting on Wood street.

SECOND DIVISION.

N. B. Thistlewood, Junior Vice-Department Commander, Commanding.
Posts of the Department of Illinois,
In the order of seniority.
Visiting Posts and Comrades of other Departments,
And all other old soldiers.

Form on West Wood street, with right resting on South Water street.

THIRD DIVISION.

Juvenile Zouaves, Escort to the Sons of Veterans.
Col. Geo. B. Stadden, Commanding.
Camps of Sons of Veterans.

Form on East Wood street, with right resting on South Water street.

Prior to the parade the headquarters of the Department Commander, Wm. L. Distin, with his Staff, will be on South Main street, in front of Department Headquarters, where the Staff of the Department Commander will report in uniform, equipped and mounted.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
87 WASHINGTON STREET,
CHICAGO, APRIL 2, 1891.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to the following extract from the Rules and Regulations revised and adopted by the Twenty fourth National Encampment held at Boston, Mass., August 13th and 14th, 1890.

Each Post Commander shall make semi-annual returns† to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department on the first days of January and July. He shall at the same time forward the names of all members of his Post, in good standing, who have held the position of Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, of the National Encampment, or of Department Commander, and a list of the names of rejected applicants. The name of a person dishonorably discharged shall be forwarded at once. Section I, Article II, Chapter V.

(†Post Adjutant's Report, Form A, Post Quartermaster's Report, Form B.)

The present Post Commanders will not make reports required by the rule given until July 1, 1891, and then only on blanks which will be furnished by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

By command of
WM. L. DISTIN,
Department Commander.

Official:
A. D. READE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Department shall be held at such time as may be ordered by the Commander by and with the consent of the Council of Administration, during the months of April or May.

ARTICLE II.

PER CAPITA TAX.

Each annual Encampment shall by vote fix the per capita tax for the year.

ARTICLE III.

NUMBERING POSTS.

All Posts shall be numbered consecutively, and according to the date of their charters. In case a Post disbands, or forfeits its charter, the number of such Post shall not be again used by any other Post. The Department Commander shall, on the first day of June, A. D. 1877, re-number the Posts in the Department, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, and announce the same in general orders. The numbers then assigned shall remain the permanent numbers of the Posts.

ARTICLE IV.

ARREARAGES.

Any Post in arrears for quarterly reports or dues for six months shall be "suspended," and if a Post be one year in arrears, it shall forfeit its charter, and such Post be "dropped" from the rolls of the Department, and reinstated only by a two-thirds vote of the Department Encampment, and upon forwarding reports and payment of all dues to the time of being dropped.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Department Commander shall, at the last meeting of the Council of Administration previous to the meeting of each Annual Encampment, appoint a Committee on Credentials, to consist of three members of such Council of Administration, of which the Assistant Adjutant General shall be Chairman.

ARTICLE VI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At each annual meeting of the Encampment, the following order of business shall be observed.

1. Opening the Encampment in due form (observing the forms used in opening Posts).
2, Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling roll of officers and members.
4. Appointment of a committee, consisting of five members, on Reports of Officers.
5. Appointment of a committee, consisting of five members, on Communications and Resolutions.
6. Report of Officers.
7. Reception and reference of Communications from Posts and Members.
8. Reports from Committees.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Election of Officers and installing same, observing form of installing officers of Posts.
12. Reading Minutes of the meeting and approving same.
13. Closing in due form.

ARTICLE VII.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

Any alterations and amendments to these By-Laws must be offered in writing, and shall lie over until the next annual meeting of the Encampment, and be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

ARTICLE VIII.

ELECTIONS.

PART 1. Nominations for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Medical Director, Chaplain, Council of Administration and delegates, shall be made immediately after the report of the Department Commander, on the first day of the encampment, in writing, except that nominations of a part of the delegates and alternates to the National Encampment shall be made as follows: Before a motion for adjournment of the first day's session of the Encampment shall be in order, the Commander shall announce a time and place during the evening of that day, for a joint meeting of the delegates present from Congressional Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for each of the other Congressional Districts in the Department. Such meetings shall organize at the time and place specified by the election of a Chairman and Secretary and shall proceed to the selection of candidates for delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. Said Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall be entitled to name four delegates and four alternates and each of said other districts shall be entitled to name one delegate and one alternate. The nominations thus made shall be certified to the Asst. Adjutant General by the Chairman and Secretary of each meeting. Other nominations of delegates shall be made as herein provided.

PART 2. The Assistant Adjutant General shall cause to be printed and distributed before the opening of the polls a sufficient number of tickets bearing the name of each comrade nominated in the Encampment, and each one nominated by the Congressional District meetings above provided for.

PART 3. These tickets shall be printed in five groups, the first containing the names of Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice-Commander, with

number and location of their Posts; the second containing the names of candidates for Medical Director and Chaplain, with the number and location of their Posts; the third the names of candidates for members of the Council of Administration with the number and location of their posts, the fourth containing the names of candidates for delegates and alternates, as certified by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the meetings provided for in Part 1, with the number and location of their Posts and the Congressional District in which located, except as to candidates from the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, who shall be reported as located in Districts 1 to 4. The fifth group of tickets shall contain the names of candidates for delegates to complete the number to which the department is entitled, with number and location of Posts.

PART 4. There shall be five distinct polls opened, one for each of these tickets.

PART 5. There shall be three tellers at each poll, who shall be appointed by the Commander.

PART 6. The first ballot shall be considered a formal ballot within the meaning of the rules and regulations.

PART 7. The comrades received the greatest number of votes to the extent of the number to be elected shall be considered as having received the majority of all votes cast, so far as concerns the Council of Administration, and delegates and alternates not on the Congressional District ticket. The comrade receiving the greatest number of votes for delegate on the general ticket shall be the delegate-at-large. In case of a tie, precedence shall be determined by lot.

The comrades receiving the highest vote for delegates on the general ticket, to the number to which the department is entitled, shall be declared elected as delegates, and those receiving the next highest to a like number shall be declared elected as alternates.

Alternates' names shall be reported to National Headquarters in the following order: First, the alternates from districts, precedence to be determined by lot. Second, those elected on the general ticket according to the number of votes received.

PART 8. The polls for the election of Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, Medical Director, Chaplain and Council of Administration shall be opened at some convenient place, not in the hall where the encampment holds its sessions, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., of the first day's session of the encampment, and shall be kept open until 9 p.m. of that day. They shall be opened again at 9 a. m. of the second day's session and continue open until 12 m. of that day.

The polls for delegates to the National Encampment shall be opened at 9 a. m. of the second day's session at some place convenient to the meeting, not in the room where the sessions are held, and shall close at 12 m. of that day.

The tellers at each of said polls shall report to the encampment the result of the ballot as soon as ascertained.

If there is no election upon the first ballot cast for Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Chaplain or Medical Director, a new ballot shall be taken in open encampment, under the direction of the Commander and in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations. No motion as to the manner of taking the same shall be in order.

Each delegate on offering his ballot shall announce his name and Post to the tellers who shall check his name on the roster. All ballots offered shall be received and counted, whether written or printed.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. There shall be a board of trustees of this Department consisting of three comrades belonging to different Posts, and who shall hold office for three years each. They shall be nominated by the Commander and confirmed by a *viva voce* vote of the Encampment. The first three trustees elected under this article shall be chosen for one, two and three years respectively, and each incoming Commander of this Department thereafter shall appoint one comrade to serve for three years.

Section 2. The officers of this department entrusted with the keeping and handling of the funds and other property, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall first give to these trustees a bond for the faithful keeping and delivering of such funds and other property belonging to this department, as may be entrusted to them.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AT THE NINETEENTH ENCAMPMENT.

The A. A. G. shall collect the per capita tax, and purchase and issue supplies. He shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Council of Administration, for the faithful performance of his duties.

No per capita tax shall be assessed upon new Posts, for the quarter during which they are organized.

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Senior Vice-Commander,

IVORY H. PIKE ..... POST 146, BLOOMINGTON.

Junior Vice-Commander,

S. G. BURDICK ..... POST 55, CENTRALIA.

Medical Director,

E. A. KRATZ ..... Post 140 CHAMPAIGN.

Chaplain,

J. W. RUTLEDGE ..... POST 71, PETERSBURG.

Assistant Adjutant General,

P. LEON McKINNIE ..... EVANSTON.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

THOS. W. SCOTT ..... POST 244, FAIRFIELD.

Inspector,

LOUIS KRUGHOFF ..... POST 419, NASHVILLE.

Judge Advocate,

JAMES A. CONNOLLY ..... POST 30, SPRINGFIELD.

Chief Mustering Officer,

E. T. LEE, ... POST 256, MONTICELLO.

Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff.

JAMES J. HEALEY ..... POST 708, CHICAGO.

Elective Members of the Council of Administration,

O. F. AVERY ..... POST 105, PONTIAC.

A. D. CADWALLADER ..... POST 182, LINCOLN.

WM. VENABLE ..... POST 103, MACOMB.

N. B. THISTLEWOOD ..... POST 533, CAIRO.

GEORGE R. LYON ..... POST 374, WAUKEGAN.

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